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15	2	2	Goodwin/Bridges Vol 2						
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	2	14	Miller						

(At a Court held for Prince George County the 11th Decemb. 1712 The next before Written Deed from Fra. Poythress to Thomas Poythress was Acknowledged by the Sd Fra. to bee his Act & Deed to the Sd Thomas & his Heirs for ever, & at his prayer the Same was Ordered to bee recorded & it is Accordingly here Truly recorded

Test Wm Hamlin Clk

To all Christian people to whome this present Writting Shall Come, Wee John Limbrye of the County of Prince George & Parish of Wayanoake, & Elizabeth Limbrye my wife Send greeting in Our Lord God everlasting Know Ye that Wee the Sd John Limbrye & Eliza Limbrye, have made Ordained constituted & in Our places stead Roads put & Deputed John Wilkins of the County & Parish Affors, Our true & Lawfull Attorney for us & in our names, to Enter, & make Over, in the Affores said County Court of Prince George a certain Deed bearing Date w.th the 8th Present, relinquishing all right & Power to us belonging, Wee the Sd John & Eliza Limbrye by these Presents Ratifying & confirming all that Our Sd Attorney Shall Lawfully doe in Our names concerning the Premiss In Witness whereof Wee have hereunto Set Our hands & Seals this thirtyeth day of Octob. in the Year of Our Lord 1712

Signed Seald & Delivered in presence of Us — —

Edwd Prince
Francis Wilkins

John Limbrey (Seal)
Eliza Limbrey (Seal)

At a Prince George County Court the 11th Decemb. 1712
This Letter of Attorny Above Written was proved by Oath the Witnesses thereto Vizt the Worp.ll Major Robt Wilkins The Same is — Admitted to Record

Test Wm Hamlin Clk

(An Inventory of the Estate of Henry Reed Decd taken the 7th Octob.r 1712

		£ s d
19 lb	of Old Pewter	2 00 13 0
1/4	Do pewter Spoones 1 Salt	00 1 3
1	brass Kettle	00 7 0
1	Ditto	1 14 0
2	Old Beds & furniture	5 00 0
4	Chests	0 5 0
2	Old Chests	0 7 6
2	Old Spining Wheels	0 5 0
1	Old Tubb, 1 pail	0 2 0
1	Iron pott 1 Iron pott Hook	0 12 0
1	Table Cloth, 2 Napkins	0 10 0
1	old Table Cloth	0 4 6
1	Old Sheet	0 4 0
Some	Sorts Tools	0 6 0
1	Frying Pann 1 Case Knife	0 4 0
1	Barrell Gunn 1 paire Iron Dogs	0 5 6
1	Young Mare	1 10 0
2	Cows	2 10 0
4	Young Cattle	2 00 0
1	Bridle & Saddle	0 10 0
1	Old Sadle	0 13 0
1	Old Hatchet	0 2 0
1	Hoakney Sadle	0 10 0
1/2	Horse Geers	0 1 0
		£ 3 17 0
		£ 15 00 9

George × Reves mark
Jno. Sweatt
James Gretton
Robt. R. Bo. Birchett

These Above were Sworne to
by James Thorpe & James Thorpe

Sr George County Court The 11th Decemb.r 1712

This Above Written Inventory & Appt was presented into Court by Eliza. Relict & Extx of Henry Reed Decd Upon Oath & Ord.d & Justices & Same is Ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Hamlin Clk

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

Clerk of the Circuit Court

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Dated this 29th day of Xbr 1699	790

Richd Bradford
Charles Chyssmanty Court Jany 9th 1699 Edward Grose + his Marke
This was presented to ye Court by David Moyse Tho: Woodham his Marke
and by order of ye Justices is here recorded Pr Jno Taylor Clerk

An Acctt of Tho: Farmers Estate

one Cow and Calfee
one Featherbed 40 lb of one Rug & Blanket
Jnmy 9 8d 1699

This acctt was presented to ye Court by William Barton Jany 9th 1699 and at his motion is ordered to be recorded
Test Jno Taylor Clerk

William W Barton
signum

This Indenture made this third day of August anno 1696 between John Farley Junr of Charles City County and ye Prish of Westopher planter of the one part and John Hardiman of ye County & Prish afforesaid Marchant of the other party witnesseth that ye said John Farley for and in consideracon of Eighteen pounds Starling in hand paid and delivered by ye said John Hardiman before ye sealing hereof where with ye said John Farly holdeth himself fully sattisfyed Contented and paide hath given and granted bargained aliamed enfeofed assigned and sold unto him ye said John Hardiman his heires and assignes for ever one parcel or tract of Land containing about Seventy five acres more or less scittuate being and being upon black water in the County & parrish above said it being part of a parcell or tract of Land purchased by John Farley Senr of Hercules Flood and by him ye sd John Farley Senr made over and Confermed unto his son John his heires & the hole purchais of the sd Flood being one hundred and fifty acres by John Farly Senr and ye said Farlo since ye first purchais hath sold bargaind and maid over unto John Womack ye one halfe

it being ye upper part & ye other given to his said son John Farlo which Sd Land since the said Womack & Farlo hath bin in possession of hath by their one good wills & free Consent divided with the Assistance Herk Flood Wm Jones & Henry Jones who by the Consent of boath parties Farlo & Womack being Chosen and have Marked a Line through ye Middle the said Womack and Farlo being fully sattisfied and contented and now doe by these presents freely make over with ye Consent of my wife Elizd Farlo all our right title claime Dowers or Intrest from our selves or heirs for ever unto ye aforesaid John Hardiman his heirs or Assignes for ever warrenting ye said Hardiman a good title their with and with all ye Appurtenances that now the said Land is possed of as houses Orchard fences or any other thing or things that can or may be now groeing or standing upon the said Land & further doe warrent to keep harmless and Indemnifie ye said Hardiman & his heirs for ever from all Claims demand or Incumbrances what soe as wittness my hand and seale this 5th of October 1696

Signed Sealed & Delivd in presents of Us

Mary Kennon
Elizabeth Kennon

(On ye back of this deed are the following assignment & Certificates)

John his F Farley Mark

Charles City County Court att Westover Octbr 1696

Acknowleged in Open court by the John Farly unto the said John Hardiman and Elzba his wife Relingshell her right of dower of and in the said Land to the same John Hardiman Test James Mings and Ordered by the Justices that this deed be Recorded & it is Recorded & Certified [illegible]

I the Subscriber doe Assigne this within deed of Land unto Samuell Brooks Warrenting the same deed to be good from me my heirs Executrs or Administrs or any other person as wittness my hand this 4th 9br 1698 John Hardiman

Acknowleged in Open Court by the Sd John Hardiman unto Samuel Brooks the forth day of November 1698 Test James Mings Ordered this deed be Recorded by J. M. Recorded Nov 4th 1698 James Mings Clerk

I Samuell Brooks & Mary my wife doe assign and Make over from us and our heirs all our Right & title of this within deed of sale unto Henry Read and his heirs for Ever as witnes our hands this 3 day of January 1699

Test

Jonas his ⊣ L Liskam mark

David Owen

Samuell his ⊣ B Brooks mark

Mary her III Brooks mark

Charles City County Court the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1699 this assignment and deed of sale was acknowledged by the [illegible] Samuell Brooks unto [illegible] Read [illegible] and then relinquish her [illegible] Dower in [illegible] Lands to [illegible] Read and at his motion [illegible] is thus recorded.

[illegible]

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Williames Tho: Chapell and James Jones of Char: City County are justly Indebted and bound unto mr Richd Bland President of the So County Court in the Penall Sum of fifty Thousand pounds of Tobaco to the true payment whereof to the said Richd Bland his Executors or assigns we bind us and either of us and either of our heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents as witness our hands and seales this 3d day of January 1699

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Mary Williames doe and shall well justly Lawfully and faithfully administer the goods and Chattells of John Williames late of this County Decd & doe therein in all points as the law requires then this Obligation to be voyd Else to be in full force & virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presents of us
John Foy ler
Tho: Daniell

Mary her ∧ Williames (seal)
mark

Thomas T Chapell (seal)

James Jones Jr (seal)

This bond is truly recorded
[illegible]

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Renshall of Charles City County Planter doe hereby Constitute and appoint my [illegible] [illegible] Salak to be my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name to act and doe in all Causes whatsoever [illegible] for me in Charles City County Court hereby ratifying and Confirming the same as if I were personally present as witness my hand this 1st day of 9br 1699

Test [illegible]

Decemb 5th 1699
This Letter of Attorney is truly Recorded [illegible]

Joseph I R Renshall his mark

The Deposition of Sam.ll Russell Sen.r aged 56 years or thereabouts sworn & Examined saith that he did often heare (Joseph Breeding Bricklayer of ye Parish of Weynoak in Charles City County) say that if it pleased God he should dye that he gave all his Estate to Wm Russell your depon.ts son & further saith not

Charles City County Court at Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was sworne to by Sam.ll Russell and ordered to be recorded
Test John Taylor Cler

Sam.ll his ✗ Russell Marke

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Charles City County Court at Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was sworne to by Jn.o Cross and ordered to be recorded
Test Jn.o Taylor Cler

John ✗ Cross

Meredith Barnes aged 19 years sworne & Examined saith the same that ye aforesaid John Cross hath said and further saith not

Charles City County Court at Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was sworne to by Meredith Barnes and ordered to be recorded
Test Jn.o Taylor Cler

The Marke of Meredith Barnes

Zack Ellis aged a.bt 58 years saith the same that Sam.ll Russell Sen.r saith ~~ye same~~ and further sayth not

Charles City County Court at Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was sworne to by Zack Ellis and ordered to be recorded
Test John Taylor Cler

Zackeus Ellis

Ye Charles County Court At Westover Jany ye 3d 1699

In obedience to ye last recited order Edward Grose and Thomas Woodham appraisers therein mentioned make resolve as follows (vid) & In obedience to the within order we the Appraisers have valued and appraised the Estate of Wm Smith deceased being first sworne by mr Richd Bradford (viz)

2	Old Beds one Old Chest	250
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	Dated this 29th day of Xbr 1699	790

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Charles City County Court Jany ye 3d 1699 Edward Grose + his Marke
This was presented to ye Court by David Moyse Tho: Woodham — his Marke
and by order of ye Justices is here recorded pr Jno Taylor Cl Cur

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one Cow and Calfe
one Featherbed wt 61 one Rug & Blanket
Jnnuss ye 3d 1699

This acctt was presented to ye Court by William Barton Jany ye 3d 1699: and at his motion is ordered to be recorded
Test Jno Taylor Cl Cur

William WB Barton
signum

This Indenture made this third day of August anno 1696 betwene John Farley Junr of Charles City County and ye parish of Westopher planter of the one part and John Hardiman of ye County & parish afforesaid Marchant of the other party wittnesseth that ye said John Farley for and in consideracon of Eighteen pounds Starling in hand paid and delivered by ye saide John Hardiman before ye sealing hereof where with ye said John Farly holdeth himself fully sattisfyed Contented and paide hath given and granted bargained aliamed enfeofed assigned and sold unto him ye said John Hardiman his heires and assignes for ever one parcel or tract of Land Containing about Seventy five acres more or less Scittuate being and being upon black water in the County & parrish aboue said it being part of a parcell or tract of Land purchased by John Farley Senr of Hercules Flood and by him ye sd John Farley Senr made over and Confermed unto his son John his heires & the hole purchais of the sd Flood being one hundred and fifty acres by John Farly Senr and ye said Farlo since ye first purchais hath sold bargaind and maid over unto John Womack ye one halfe

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Signed Sealed & Delivd in presents of Vs

Mary Kennon
Elizabeth Kennon

{On ye back of this deed are the following assignments & Certificates}

John his Mark F Farley

Charles Citty Countys Court att Westover Octbr 5 1696

Acknowleged in Open court by the John Farley unto the said John Hardiman and Elzba: his wife Rolingshell her right of dower of and in the Said Land to the Same John Hardiman Test James Mings and Ordered by the Justices that this deed be Recorded & it is Recorded & Certified by JMCo

I the Subscriber doe Assigne this within deed of Land unto Samuell Brooks Warrenting the Same deed to be good from me my heirs Executrs or Administrs or any other person as Wittness my hand this 4th 9br 1698 John Hardiman

Acknowleged in Open Court by the John Hardiman unto Samuel Brooks the forth day of November 1698 Test James Mings Ordered this deed be Recorded by J. M: Recorded Nov 4th 1698 James Mings Clerk

I Samuell Brooks & Mary my wife doe assign and make over from us and our heirs all our Right Title & Interest of this within deed of Sale unto Henry Read and his heirs for Ever as witness our hands this 3 day of January 1692

Test

his
Jonas I L Lisham
mark

David Owens

Ent for the County Court held for Northumberland the 3d day of January 1692 This assignment and the deed therein recorded was acknowledged by Saml Brooks and Mary his wife Relict & Admx of Daniell Clocker dec'd unto Henry Read & at the same time the said Mary relinquish her right of Dower in the Lands & Plantation therein mentioned

Samuell his I B Brooks mark

Mary her III Brooks mark

Teste Jo: Wallis Cl Cur

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Williamson Tho: Chapell and James Jones of Chas City County are justly indebted and bound unto m[r] Rich Bland President of the Sd County Court in the Penall Sum of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco to the true payment whereof to the said Richd Bland his Executrs or assigns we bind us and either of us and either of our heirs Executrs and administrators firmly by these presents as witness our hands and seales this 3d day of January 1692

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Signed Sealed & Delivered
In presence of us
John Taylor
Tho: Jarrell

Mary her ^ Williamson (seal)
mark

Thomas T Chapell (seal)

James Jones (seal)

At a Court held for Charles City County the 3d day of March 1692 This Bond was proved by the oath of John Taylor & Thomas Jarrell Gent Witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

Teste Jo: Wallis Cl Cur

To all to whom these presents shall come Ranulph Woodson of Charles City County Planter doe send greeting Whereas I the said Ranulph have made ordained & constituted & in my stead & place put & by these presents doe make ordain constitute & put my trusty friend Mr Thomas Stegg Junr of the County aforesaid my true & lawfull Attorney for me & in my name to ask levy recover & receive of & from all & every person & persons whatsoever all such debts sum & sums of money goods wares & merchandizes as now are or hereafter shall be due owing or belonging unto me by any ways or means whatsoever & upon receipt thereof or any part thereof acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same for me & in my name to make seal & deliver & generally all & every other lawfull act & acts thing & things whatsoever for & concerning the premises & every part thereof for me & in my name & stead to do execute & perform as fully & amply to all intents & purposes as I the said Ranulph could do if I were personally present Ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in & about the premises by virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 1st day of October 1691

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of us
Jo: Wallis
Thomas Stegg Junr

Ranulph Woodson I R (seal)
his mark

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Test John Taylor Cler

Sam.ll his X Russell Marke

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Test Jno Taylor Cler

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Test Jno Taylor Cler

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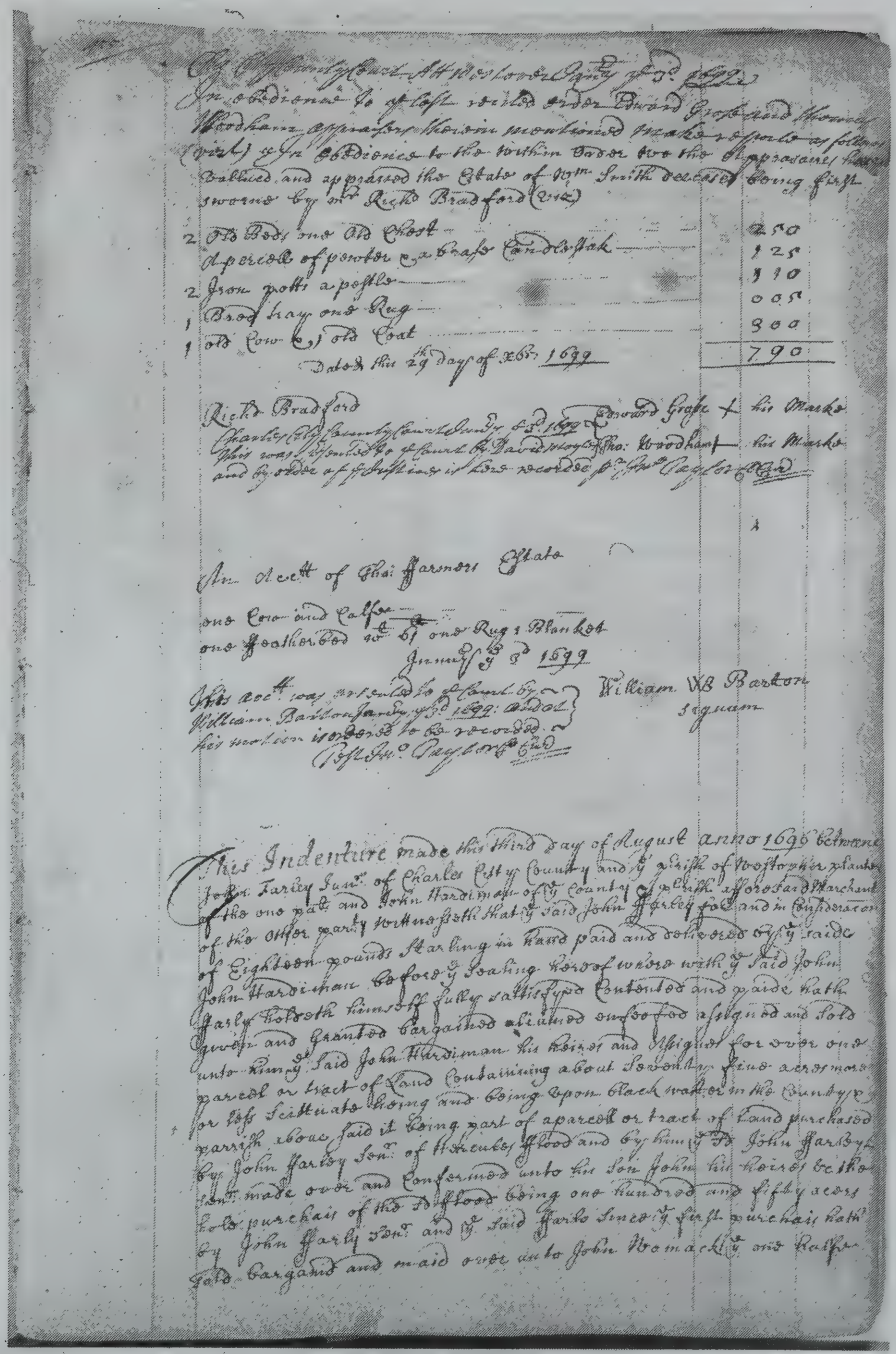
Test John Taylor Cler

Zackeus Ellis



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signum

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Elizabeth Kennon

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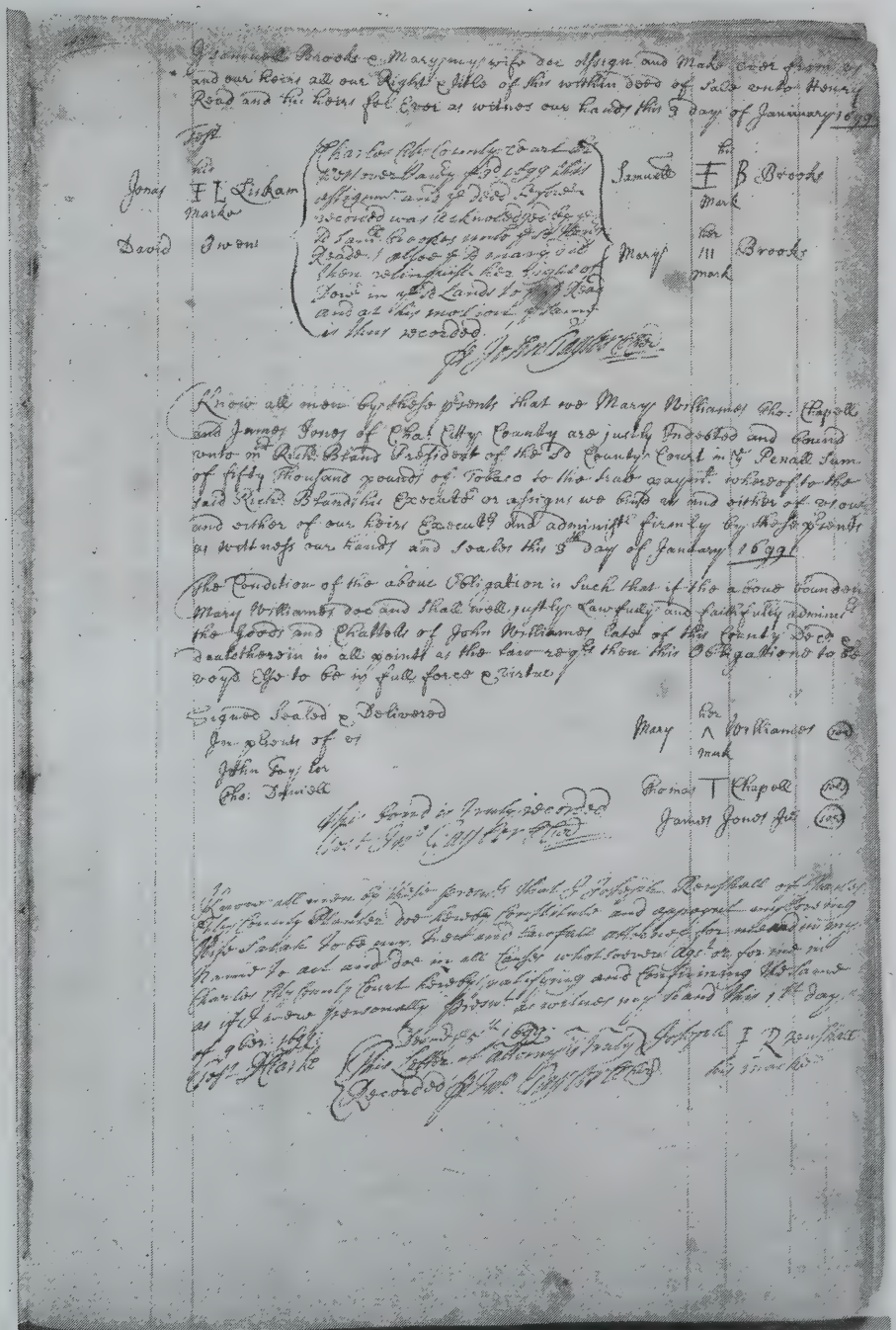

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Sam.ᵗ his Russell Marke

Test John Taylor Cler.

John Cross aged 19 yeares Examined & Sworne sayth ~~that~~ at several times late before the death of Joseph Breeding Bricklayer of ye Parish of Weynoak in Charles City County did heare him say that if it should please God he should dye that Willm: Russell should be his haire & further saith not

Charles City County Court at Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was Sworne to by Jn.ᵒ Cross and ordered to be recorded

John X Cross

Test Jn.ᵒ Taylor Cler.

Meredith Barnes aged 19 yeares Sworne & Examined Saith the same that ye aforesaid John Cross hath said and further Saith not

Charles City County Court Att Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was Sworne to by Meredeth Barnes and ordered to be recorded

The Marke of Meredeth Barnes

Test Jn.ᵒ Taylor Cler.

Zack Ellis aged ab.ᵗ 58 yeares Saith the same that Sam.ᵗ Russell Sen.ʳ Saith ~~ye same~~ and further Sayth not

Charles City County Court Att Westover Jany 23d 1699. This deposition was Sworne to by Zack: Ellis and ordered to be recorded

Zackeus Ellis

Test John Taylor Cler.

Henry Read (Gen 11) Charles City County Virginia Record Book, 1692-1700, pp 455-457. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan on 24 Nov 2018 from a copy of the original document.

NOTE: This is the same land that was leased to Michael Wallis by Harmon Read (Gen 10) and his wife Ann. This proving lineage of Harmon Read (Gen 10) as son of Henry Read (Gen 11).

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This Indenture made this third day of August anno 1696 betweene John Farley Jun.r of Charles Citty County and ye prish of Westopher planter of the one part and John Hardiman of ye County & prish afforesaid Marchant of the other party Wittnesseth that ye said John Farley for and in Consideracon of Eighteen pounds Starling in hand paid and delivered by ye saide John Hardiman before ye sealing here of where with ye said John Farly holdeth himself fully sattisfyed Contented and paide hath given and Granted bargained alianed enforced assigned and sold unto him ye said John Hardiman his heires and assignes for ever one parcel or tract of Land Containing about Seventy five acres more or less Scittuate lieing and being upon black water in the County & parrish above said it being part of a parcell or tract of Land purchased by John Farley Sen:r of Hercules Flood and by him ye sd John Farley Sen:r made over and Confermed unto his Son John his heirs &c the hole purchais of the sd Flood being one hundred and fifty acres by John Farly Sen:r and ye said Farly since ye first purchais hath sold barganid and maid over unto John Womack ye one halfe

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it being ye uper part & ye other given to his saide son John Farle which sd Land sinc the saide Womack & Farle hath binn in possesson of hath by theire one good wills & free Consent divided with the apurtance of Herk Flood Will:m Jones & Henry Jones who by the Consent of boath parties Farle & Womack being chosen and have marked a Line through the Midell the said Womack and Farle being fully sattisfied and contented and now doe by these prsents freely make over with ye consent of my wife Eliz:ba Farle all our right title claime Dowers or Intrest from our selves or heirs for ever unto ye afforesaid John Hardiman his heirs or assignes for ever warrenting ye said Hardiman a good title their with and with all Appurtenances that now the saide Land is possed of as houses Orchard fences or any other thing or things that can or may be now groeing or standing upon the said Land & further doe warrent to keep harmless and Indemnifid ye said Hardiman & his heirs for ever from all Claims demand or Incumbrances what soe as wittness my hand and seale this 5th of October 1696

John Farley I F his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presents of us Mary Kennon Elizabeth Kennon

{On ye back of this deed are the following assignments & Certificates}

Charles Citty County Court at Westover Oct:ber 5 1696

Acknowledged in open court by ye sd John Farley unto the said John Hardiman and Elizba: his wife Relinqsheth her right of dower of and in the said Land to the same John Hardiman Test James Ming [Cl Cur and Ordered by the Justices that this deed be Recorded & it is Recorded & certified p JM Coy

Acknowledged in Open Court by the sd John Hardiman unto Samuel Brookes the forth day of November 1698 Test James Mings Ordered this deed be Recorded by J M: Recorded Nov: 4: 1698 James Mings Cl Cur

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I Samuel Brooks & Mary my wife do assign and make over from us and our heirs all our right & title of this within deed of sale unto Henry Read and his heirs for ever as witness our hands this 3 day of January 1699

his
Jonas Liskam
mark

David Owen

Charles City County Court at Westover Janry 3rd 1699 this assignment and the deed before recorded was acknowledged by the sd Saml Brooks unto the sd Henry Read. also sd mary did then relinquish his right of power in the lands to the Sd Read and at his motion the land is duly recorded.

Js Jn Taylor C C Court

his
Samuel B Brooks
mark

her
Mary Brooks
mark

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Freemans in the County of Gordon State of Georgia enumerated by me, on the 11th day of July 1860. W. A. Sullivan Ass't Marshal.

Post Office Free Mount.

Dwelling-houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	Description. Age.	Sex.	Color, (white, black, or mulatto.)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	Value of Estate Owned. Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within the year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
884	856	Mary E. Parton	4	f					Georgia					1
		Rufus "	22	m		Farm Laborer			N. Carolina					2
885	857	William C. Upper	33	m		Teacher Com School	160	100	" "					3
		Louisa A. "	26	f		Domestic			Georgia					4
		Eliza "	6	f					"					5
		Isabella "	3	f					"					6
		Timothy S. "	1	m					"					7
886	858	Elijah N. Langston	46	m		Farmer		100	"					8
		Jane Parton	34	f		Domestic			"					9
		Wm. F. H. Langston	17	m		Farm Laborer			"					10
887	859	Willis Puckett	30	m		Farmer	450	300	N. Carolina					11
		Elizabeth "	35	f		Domestic			Georgia					12
		George "	6	m					"					13
		Cynthia "	4	f					"					14
		Milton E. "	2	m					"					15
		Fletcher F. Watts	15	m		Student at School			"		1			16
		Amanda "	14	f					"		1			17
		Sarah "	12	f					"		1			18
		Mary "	10	f					"					19
888	860	George P. Parsons	37	m		Farmer	300	700	Alabama					20
		Hannah M. "	42	f		Domestic			N. Carolina					21
		John R. "	14	m					Tenn		1			22
		Wm. H. "	10	m					N. Carolina		1			23
		Nevada M. "	7	m					Georgia		1			24
		Margaret S. "	5	f					"		1			25
		Penelope A. "	3	f					"					26
889	861	William Coggins	104	m		Revolutionary Pensioner	✓	50	So. Carolina					27
		Cynthia "	60	f		Domestic			" "					28
890	862	James Swan	79	m		Farmer	700	150	N. Carolina					29
		Rebecca "	69	f		Domestic			Virginia			1		30
		Isaac Gilbert	11	m					Georgia					31
891	863	Asahel Panthers	36	m		Farm Laborer		75	So. Carolina					32
		Rachel "	35	f		Domestic			Tenn					33
		Mary C. "	15	f		"			Georgia					34
		Wm. "	12	m					"					35
		Hannah M. "	10	f					"					36
		Thomas S. "	9	m					"					37
		John P. "	5	m					"					38
		Henry B. "	1	m					"					39
892	864	Nancy Medlin	68	f		Domestic			N. Carolina			1		40
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No. white males, 21 No. colored males, ____ No. foreign born, ____ No. blind, ____

No. white females, 19 No. colored females, ____ No. deaf and dumb, ____ No. insane, ____

No. idiotic, ____ No. paupers, ____ No. convicts, ____

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APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER

(See attached instructions. Complete and submit original and duplicate)

1. NAME OF DECEASED—LAST—FIRST—MIDDLE (*Print or type*)

REDMAN, S. R. (io)

2. ENLISTMENT DATE (*Month, Day, Year*)

Oct. 18, 186[illegible]

3. DISCHARGE DATE (*Month, Day, Year*)

1865?

4. SERVICE NO.

5. PENSION OR VA CLAIM NO.

6. STATE

Texas

7. GRADE

8. MEDALS

9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, AND DIVISION OR SHIP

Army-Company E, 8th G A Battery

10. DATE OF BIRTH (*Month, Day, Year*)

January 1, 1841

11. DATE OF DEATH (*Month, Day, Year*)

Apr. 26, 1911

12. EMBLEM (*Check one*)

- [x] CHRISTIAN (*Latin Cross*)
- [ ] HEBREW (*Star of David*)
- [ ] NONE

13. CHECK TYPE REQUIRED

- [ ] UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE
- [ ] FLAT MARBLE MARKER
- [ ] FLAT GRANITE MARKER
- [x] FLAT BRONZE MARKER

14. SHIP TO (*Name and address of person who will transport stone or marker to cemetery*)

Mrs. Molly Little,
Gen. Del., Conroe, Texas

15. FREIGHT STATION

Conroe, Texas

16. NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY (*City and State*)

Hickory Grove Cemetery,
Conroe, Texas

17. I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE OR MARKER HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT SAME TO THE CEMETERY.

SIGNATURE Mollie Little DATE 10/25/54

DO NOT WRITE HERE

RECEIVED

VERIFIED NOV 29 1954

B/L

ORDERED

18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (*Print or type*)

Mrs. Mollie Little, Conroe, Texas

19. I certify this application is submitted for a stone or marker for the unmarked grave of a deceased member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States, soldiers of Union and Confederate Armies of the Civil War.

I hereby agree to accept responsibility for properly placing the stone or marker at the grave at no expense to the Government.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Mollie Little DATE 10/25/54

QMC FORM 13 OCT 52 646 REPLACES OQMG FORM 623, 8 FEB 49 WHICH MAY BE USED

IMPORTANT—Reverse Side Must Be Completed

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U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963 for S R Redman

Record Index

Name: S R Redman
Birth Date: 1 Jan 1841
Death Date: 26 Apr 1911
Cemetery: Hickory Grove Cemetery
Cemetery Location: Conroe, Texas

Source Information

Record Url: https://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?indiv=1&db=QGHeadstoneApps&h=60295

Source Information: Ancestry.com. *U.S., Headstone Applications for Military Veterans, 1925-1963* [database online]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012. Original data: *Applications for Headstones for U.S. Military Veterans, 1925-1941.* Microfilm publication M1916, 134 rolls. ARC ID: 596118. Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, Record Group 92. National Archives at Washington, D.C.*Applications for Headstones, compiled 01/01/1925 - 06/30/1970, documenting the period ca. 1776 - 1970* ARC: 596118. Records of the Office of the Quartermaster General, 1774–1985, Record Group 92. National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.

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S. R. Redmon
in the Georgia Marriages, 1699-1944

Name:	S. R. Redmon
Spouse:	Sarah Watts
Marriage Date:	5 Dec 1865
County:	Gordon
State:	Georgia

Source Information

Hunting For Bears, comp.. *Georgia Marriages, 1699-1944* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2004.

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15	ILL	Orders, 1758 - 1762 [1], unpaged index, p. 1-117, various fragments, p. 175-502
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31	ILL	Common Law Order Book, 1865 - 1894, index, 592 p.
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Lost Records Note:
Most court records were destroyed in 1782 by British troops and again in 1864 by Union troops.

[Bonds/Commissions/Oaths] [Business Records/Corporations/Partnerships] [County Administrative Records] [Court Records] [Fiduciary Records] [Health and Medical Records] [Land Records] [Marriage Records and Vital Statistics] [Military and Pension Records] [Wills] [Miscellaneous Records]

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Our

Read

Family

This book for the most part is about Peter Read of Charles City County, VA and his descendants as they migrate to North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, and finally to north eastern Texas.

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William T. Read

Dedication

I am dedicating this book of genealogy research to my children and grandchildren. William Edward Read (unfortunately he passed away this January, 2007), and his children, Tyler James, Max William and Colleen Ang'ele. Wanda Fay Bentley and her children Vivian Ruth and Rachel Melinda.

In Appreciation

To Linda, my wife and friend, (of course she is loving wonderful and caring, that goes without saying). She has been my sounding board, my editor and second reader. She has followed me as I have trampled through over grown fields, swamps, river and creek banks on my journey to walk in my ancestors foot steps. She traveled with me down dirt roads that dead ended and you prayed that your car didn't break down. She was my photographer. But most of all that I appreciated was her enthusiasm and interest that she exhibited in the research that I was doing. It was as if we were one.

To my brother Bob. (he passed away in November, 2006) It was him that rekindled the genealogy interest in me by his determination to have a family reunion of Welch's and Whitaker's. Being at that first reunion was the catalysis that I needed to find out who my Read ancestors were.

Thanks to Our Ancestors

All of the descendants of Robert Christian Read and Lillian Ruth Welch should be extremely proud of and grateful to our ancestors. They made America. They crossed the ocean in the 1600's and early 1700's enduring unimaginable conditions on ships sometimes no larger than some life boats on a cruise ship. Upon arrival, conditions did not improve significantly, except that they had more room to stretch their legs. Adequate food, protection from the weather, sickness and injury and fear of attacks from Indians were always a major concern. They cleared .the land and fought the Indians. They would then pack up and move farther west and south and cleared the land and fight the Indians again. In between all of this they found time to fight the British twice and to fight each other. This land is what it is today because of those who have gone before us. We are standing on their backs and shoulders.

I am proud and grateful

Preface

Our "Read" Family is about my roots as it pertains to my ancestors the Read's and me and my immediate family. Hopefully it will be of value to present and future Read's in knowing who their ancestors were.

Speaking for myself, I can remember in my early adult years wondering who were my Read's? Where did they come from, etc? My knowledge of the Read's stopped with my father. Even then I was not sure if he was born in Texas or Mississippi.

Most of the information will deal only with my direct line (ie, grandfather, great grandfather, etc.) This is not an attempt to give a detail history and family tree of this Read family.

Fortunately when I began my research in earnest (August, 2005) a few other people had already done a lot of research on my Read family. Without their research my research would have probably stopped at my great grandfather Washington Read. They were Helen Tice of Memphis, TN, Florence King of The Woodlands TX and John Holman of Pittsburg, TX. I must give extra thanks to Helen Tice for she is the one who had done most of the research and was kind enough to send me copies of documents.

Using her research as my foundation, I then duplicated her research (for purposes of completeness and accuracy) as it related to my direct line and greatly expanded the research on my direct line.

William Thomas Read

Read Lineage Chart

Peter Read, born by 1634, probably in England, died about 1688, married by mid 1660's to Ann, 2 known children.

Henry Read, born by 1667, at Merchants Hope area, Charles City Co, VA (now Prince George Co), died about 1712, married Elizabeth before 1692, one known child, Harmon, and maybe a 2nd, Henry.

Harmon Read, born by 1692, at Charles City Co, VA, died 1767, married 1st wife Ann by 1716, 3 known children, married 2nd wife Mary Pendry about 1722, 5 known children (including Moses).

Moses Read, born about 1736-1739, at Isle of Wight Co, VA (now Southampton Co), died about 1813, married Elizabeth by 1760, 8 children.

William Read, born about 1764, at Halifax Co, NC, died 1815/1816, married Rebecca Holt by 1785, 10 children.

Lemuel Read, born 2/24/1800, at Halifax Co, NC, died 3/11/1862, married Mary Ann McMurry 1824, 12 children.

Washington Read, born 8/6/1829, at Dickson Co, TN, died 12/3/1899, married Mary Elnora Wingo (Christian) 11/1/1860, 8 children.

William Thomas Read, born 12/1863, at Tippah Co, MS, died after 1920, married Jesse Lee Hawkins 11/5/1889, 4 children.

Robert Christian Read, born 9/19/1899, at Hill Co, TX, died 9/26/1956, married 1st wife Lucille after 1923, 1 child, married 2nd wife Lillian Ruth Welch 10/22/1932, 4 children

William Thomas Read, born 9/22/1938, at Baltimore, MD, still living, married Linda Fay Burger 2/8/1958, 2 children

William Edward Read, born 3/5/1959, at Jacksonville, NC, died 1/27/2007, married Carol Kurzban 6/29/1991, 3 children.

Tyler James Read, born 9/13/1992, at Haverhill, MA.

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Peter Read of Charles City County, Virginia

Peter Read is the earlier ancestor of our Read line that we are able to identify. We first find Peter in the Charles City County records of 1654 as being a headright of Walter Brooks along with 5 other headrights.. Walter Brooks was granted 300 acres for importing those 6 person into the Virginia Colony (50 acres per person).

The "headright system" was a method to encourage and stimulate immigration into the Colony of Virginia. For every person brought into Virginia the person paying the transportation expense would receive 50 acres of land." Headright " simply means the "right per head" to 50 acres of land.

The reason for encouraging immigration was twofold as follows:

(1) Make the land productive and profitable for the owners and for England.

(2) Clearing the land push the frontiers farther out making the area safer from hostile people. (Indians)

Back in those days in England (Virginia was an English colony) ownership of land was unheard of for most people. Only the small elite class of the wealthy and noble families owned land. So land ownership, even in the most remote part of Great Britain offered the hope of a new life, not just for one's self, but for his family and descendants. And it was an offer open to all-if they were willing to brave the dangers and hardships of settling in a new and far away world.

While most of the headrights did come from across the ocean from England, they could have just come from across the river in the Colony of Maryland or other places in the new world.

After Peter Read arrives in Virginia he is obligated to (indentured) work for Walter Brooks for a period of 5 to 7 years. He will probably work on the land that Walter Brooks was granted. At the end of his term of service he would be given some basic clothing and equipment and expected to move to

Vandevan servant to Peter Read to be 11 years old. (The importance of 11 years old is not known, but it must have some significant because the Court records shows others being judged to be 11 years old)

He could not write because on June 3, 1673 he is a witness on a receipt by his mark X. It is shown as Peter X Read. The receipt was for 2 cows, 2 iron pots and 1 chair table.

In April1663 he serves on a grand jury and in November 1665 he serves on a regular jury. It should be noted that Walter Brooks was also on that jury in 1665. This jury was to settle the difference between Richard Smith, plaintiff and Robert Short and Jack Negro, defendants. (it appears that many male slaves were called Jack Negro). The jury found in favor of the defendants and ordered that Richard Smith pay their costs, if any. The difference was not described.

In 1662 Peter was appointed administrator for the estates of the orphans Hector Williams and William Pryse. He refused to give security for the the estate (why , we don't know) and on September 15, 1662 the Court (on behalf of the orphans) at Merchants Hope ordered that he deliver the estate into the hands of the County Sheriff who was to sell the estate on behalf of the orphans at an "outcry". (An outcry was going into the center of town and shouting out loud and selling the goods.)

The Court then holds Peter in contempt and he is committed to remain in the custody of the sheriff at the mercy of the Court. (He was out of jail by April 1663 because at that time he was on a grand jury.)

On September 15,1665 at the Orphans Court at Westover the difference between Peter Read and John Williams was to be settled by Mr Anthony Wyatt and Captain Robert Wynne. (Difference unknown)

In 1676 it was necessary to force Peter Read into public service.(This was done by Captain Wyatt- he was a member of the court) In performing this public service Peter used two large casts(pots) of his own. Apparently he was never paid for using his two casts because in 1678 the Court ordered such payment for " Peter Read of Merchants Hope".(No additional details are disclosed in the records).

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While the exact location of where the Reads lived in unknown it was in this area and I am sure without a doubt that Peter Read, Henry Read and Harmon Read (son of Henry) and their families all attended services at the church since almost everyone in those days were very religious and that was the only church in the area. Remember, Peter read came here in 1654 and his grandson Harmon didn't leave the area until1716.

Our visit was on Sunday July 30, 2006 at about noon. The services had already been held and no one was around. It was very quiet at the church and when you closed your eyes you could almost feel the the presence of the spirits of the Reads of long-time ago. Yes , we walked where they walked and felt their presence (almost).

While the area is very close to Petersburg it is still very country with rolling hills and lots of trees. It probably has not changed very much since the old days except the main roads are paved , the home construction is more modern and there is no longer any farming. The area along side Merchants Hope Rd, which runs a few miles , in particular is very rural. See pictures on pages 7-9.

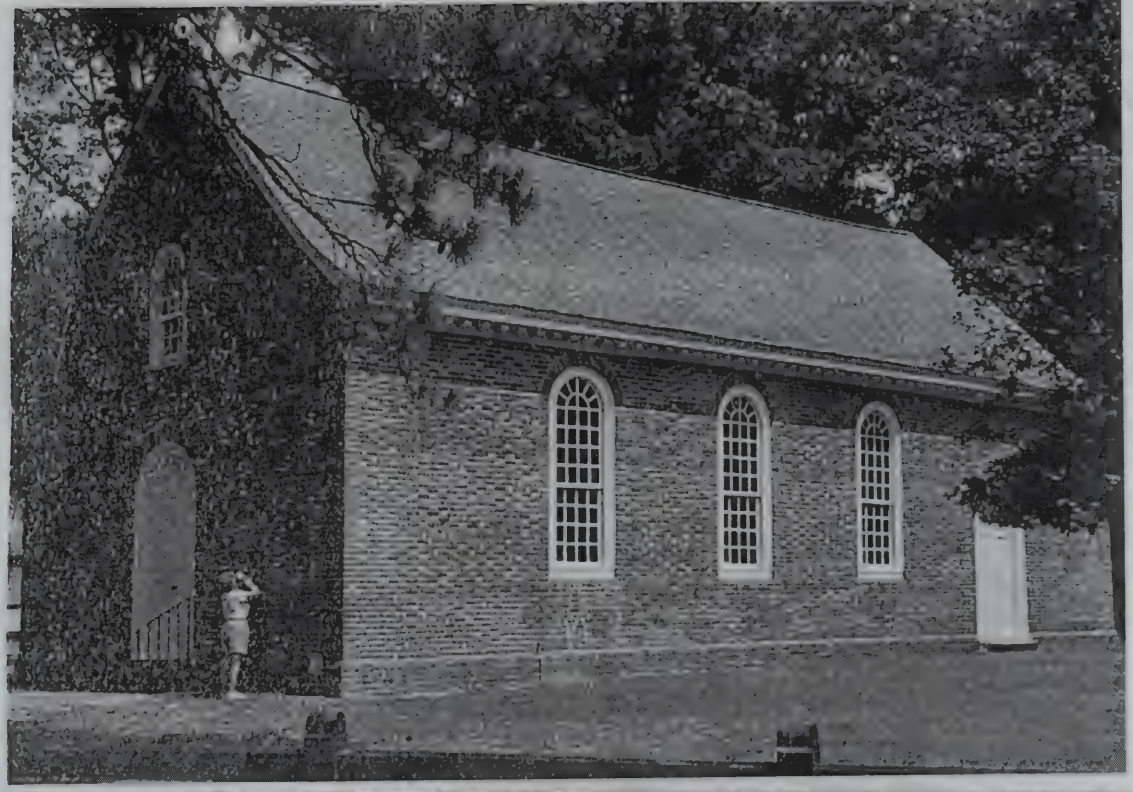
Sources:

All of the above information was obtained from the following sources:

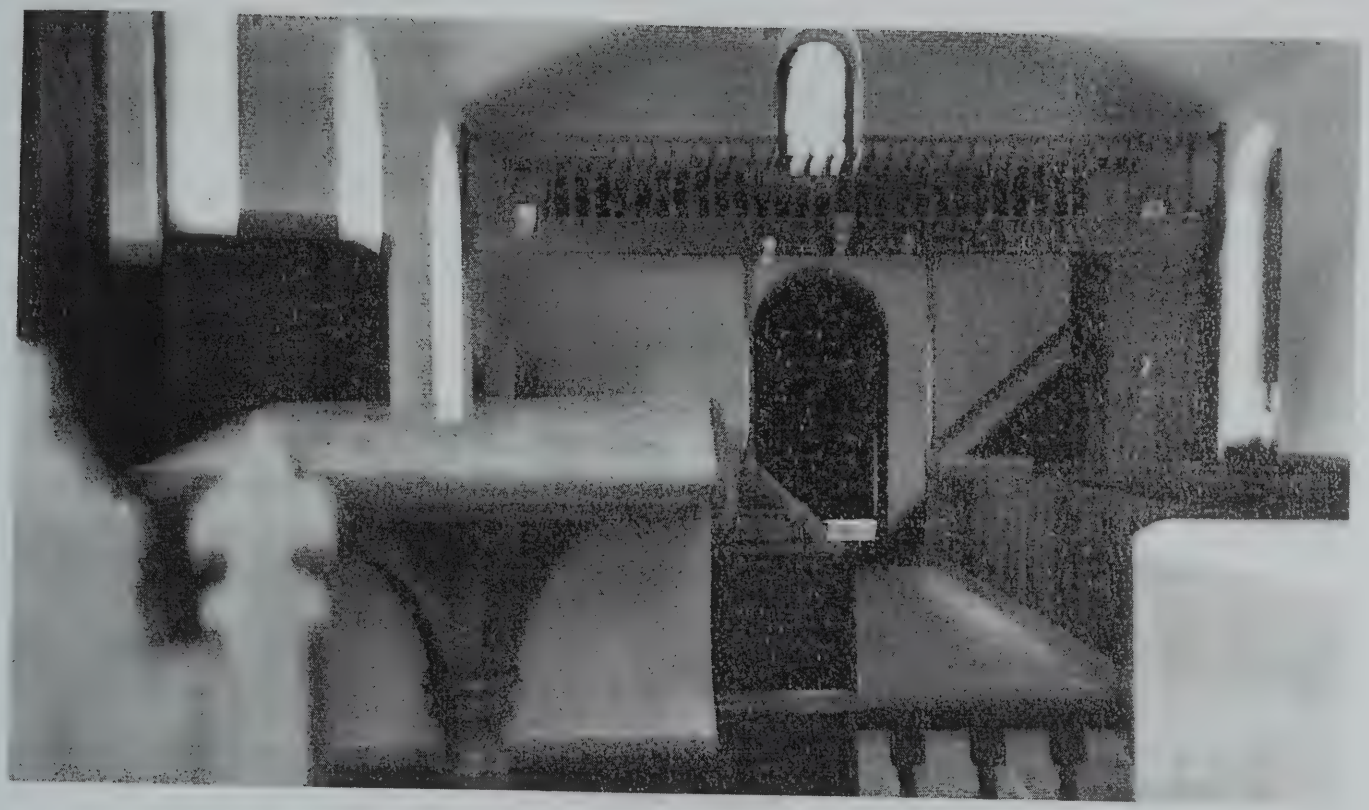
(1) Early Virginia Immigrants of Charles City Co. by Greer
(2) Virginia Colonial Abstracts, by Beverly Fleet, Vol. III
(3) The Charles City County Order Book-1676-1679
(4) Charles City Co. Court Orders 1687-1695

To Petersburg
10 miles
To Jamestown
10 miles
1= Merchants Hope area.
2=Merchants Hope Episcopal Church
3=Blackwater Swamp
A portion of
Prince George County, VA
½ inch= 8 ½ tenths of a mile
JAMES RIVER
CHESTERFIELD
CHARLES CITY CO
PRINCE GEORGE CO
HOPEWELL CITY
Eppes Island
Shirley
Berkeley
Flowerdew Hundred
Tar Bay
Prince George
Dispotanta
Gary's Mill
Newville
Upper Brandon
Barham
Lake Binford
Jandis Pond
Bakers Pond
Oak Hill Corner

The picture on the left is a view of the land along side Merchants Hope Rd across the road at Merchants Hope Episcopal Church. The picture on the right is Bill Read and his daughter April. Three generations of Reads (Peter, Henry and Harmon)lived in this area, Prince George Co., VA, from 1654 to 1716.



Linda Read (7/30/06) taking a picture of the historical plaque on the Merchants Hope Episcopal Church on Merchants Hope Rd. The church was erected in1657 and even though the British and the Yankees did great damage to the building , it has been restored and it is virtually the same structure today as it was when it was built 50 years after Jamestown was settled. It was the only church in the Merchants Hope area during the time that the Reads lived there and it is almost certain that they ,if not members, did attend services. It was located in the religious boundaries of Westover (Westopher) Parrish which was on the south side of the James River.



A view thru the windows of the inside of the Merchants Hope Episcopal Church.

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Nothing more is heard about this matter until the Court of December 4, 1694. At this time Henry is filing a lawsuit against the estate of Major Francis Poythress(one of the co-administrators along with his father Peter Read of the estate of Ann Young) on behalf of John Young for allegedly stealing some of the estate. The lawsuit stated as follows:

"Henry Read exhibits his bill in chancery (court) against Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife, Executrix of Maj. Francis Poythress. Plaintiff shows that one Ann Young, sister of the orator(Henry Read), dying intestate(without a will), in this county and before commission of administration was sent forth, Maj. Francis Poythress inventoried her estate and had it appraised to value 5664 pounds of tobacco, and was thereof possessed. Thereafter administration was granted to said Poythress and to Peter Read, the orator's father. That the moiety (part) that belongs to one of the orphans of said Ann was in custody of said Peter. That said Peter had of said moiety only a mare and a cow, to value of 950 pounds of tobacco. There remained in custody of Poythress 1882 pounds of tobacco, but Poythress shortly afterward went to England and died, in the nonage (minor age) of your orator, who begs recovery of 1882 pounds of tobacco, and prays that Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife be subpoenaed to answer. (Several questions follow to be asked of the Bartholomews about the esate-one was if Poythress had in his custody any of the estate of the orphan John, one of the orphans of Ann Young.)

The Court ordered that the Bartholomews were to give answers at next court, and at the next court of January 3, 1695 the case was dismissed because neither Henry Read or Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife appeared.

(Courts were not open every day. They would generally be held on the first Monday of each month and continue until each case was heard.)

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He could not write because on June 3, 1673 he is a witness on a receipt by his mark X. It is shown as Peter X Read. The receipt was for 2 cows, 2 iron pots and 1 chair table.

In April1663 he serves on a grand jury and in November 1665 he serves on a regular jury. It should be noted that Walter Brooks was also on that jury in 1665. This jury was to settle the difference between Richard Smith, plaintiff and Robert Short and Jack Negro, defendants. (it appears that many male slaves were called Jack Negro). The jury found in favor of the defendants and ordered that Richard Smith pay their costs, if any. The difference was not described.

In 1662 Peter was appointed administrator for the estates of the orphans Hector Williams and William Pryse. He refused to give security for the the estate (why , we don't know) and on September 15, 1662 the Court (on behalf of the orphans) at Merchants Hope ordered that he deliver the estate into the hands of the County Sheriff who was to sell the estate on behalf of the orphans at an "outcry". (An outcry was going into the center of town and shouting out loud and selling the goods.)

The Court then holds Peter in contempt and he is committed to remain in the custody of the sheriff at the mercy of the Court. (He was out of jail by April 1663 because at that time he was on a grand jury.)

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Peter Read of Charles City County, Virginia

Peter Read is the earlier ancestor of our Read line that we are able to identify. We first find Peter in the Charles City County records of 1654 as being a headright of Walter Brooks along with 5 other headrights.. Walter Brooks was granted 300 acres for importing those 6 person into the Virginia Colony (50 acres per person).

The "headright system" was a method to encourage and stimulate immigration into the Colony of Virginia. For every person brought into Virginia the person paying the transportation expense would receive 50 acres of land." Headright " simply means the "right per head" to 50 acres of land.

The reason for encouraging immigration was twofold as follows:

(1) Make the land productive and profitable for the owners and for England.

(2) Clearing the land push the frontiers farther out making the area safer from hostile people. (Indians)

Back in those days in England (Virginia was an English colony) ownership of land was unheard of for most people. Only the small elite class of the wealthy and noble families owned land. So land ownership, even in the most remote part of Great Britain offered the hope of a new life, not just for one's self, but for his family and descendants. And it was an offer open to all-if they were willing to brave the dangers and hardships of settling in a new and far away world.

While most of the headrights did come from across the ocean from England, they could have just come from across the river in the Colony of Maryland or other places in the new world.

After Peter Read arrives in Virginia he is obligated to (indentured) work for Walter Brooks for a period of 5 to 7 years. He will probably work on the land that Walter Brooks was granted. At the end of his term of service he would be given some basic clothing and equipment and expected to move to

ITEM: I also give and bequeath unto my above mentioned son Jesse Read Pendry, all and every part of my estate which is not before mentioned, together with all my debts by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I do hereby constitute and ordain my two sons Moses Read Pendry and Jesse Read Pendry, executors of this my last will and testament. Disannulling all other wills and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Published and Sealed in Her
Presence of us MARY X READ
Thomas Harvey, Sarah Nevill Mark
Sarahann Harvey
Thomas Harvey

Halifax County August Court 1781
Then this will was exhibited in open court by the executors and duly proved by the oaths of Thos Harvey and Jesse Read Pendry, subscribing witnesses there to, whom their oaths did say that they saw the testator Mary Read sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last will and testament and they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at her request whereupon the executor aforementioned was truly qualified according to law and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test. Wm. Wooten, C.C.

image courtesy of Louisiana State Archives

IMPORTANT: Use ink or typewriter. Do not write in shaded areas. Do not fold. Use Black Typewriter Ribbon or Black Ink.

BIRTH No. _____

STATE OF LOUISIANA
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE FILE No. 3 710

PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED

1a. Last Name of Deceased: Roberts
1b. First Name: James
1c. Second Name: Willie
2a. DATE OF DEATH: Month 3/5/51 Day Year
2b. Hour: 8 P.M.
3. Sex — Male or Female: Male
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced: Widowed
6a. Name of Husband or Wife: ----
6b. Age: ----
7. Date of Birth of Deceased: Dec. 26, 1877
8. Age of Deceased: Years 73 | Months 2 | Days 7 | If under 1 day: Hours | Min.
9a. Birthplace (City or town): Jackson
9b. (State or Foreign Country): Miss.
10a. Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired): Retired
10b. Kind of Industry or Business: School Buss Driver
11. Was deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces? (Yes, no, or unknown): No
(If yes, give war or dates of service): ----

PLACE OF DEATH

12a. City or Town—(If outside corporate limits write RURAL): Monroe
12b. Parish and Ward No.: Ouachita
12c. Length of Stay in this Place: 2 Months
12d. Name of Hospital or Institution (If not in hospital or institution give street address or location): 605 Atkinson St.
12e. Length of Stay in Hospital or Institution: 2 Months

USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED

13a. City or Town—(If outside corporate limits write RURAL): Collingston
13b. Parish and Ward No.: Morehouse
13c. State: La.
13d. Street Address—(If rural give location): Route #1
14. Citizen of what Country: U.S.

PARENTS

15a. Name of Father: John A. Roberts
15b. Birthplace of Father: Unknown
16a. Maiden Name of Mother: Unknown
16b. Birthplace of Mother: Unknown

INFORMANT'S CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
17a. Signature of Informant: Mrs. W. A. Roberts
17b. Date of Signature: 3/6/51

CAUSE OF DEATH

Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).

*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthenia, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.

18. I. Disease or Condition Directly Leading to Death* (a) Acute Heart failure — Interval Between Onset and Death: 15 mins.
Antecedent Causes
Morbid conditions, if any, giving rise to the above cause (a) stating the underlying cause last
Due to (b) Chronic congestive heart failure — 3/24/49
Due to (c) Bilateral pneumonia — 2/11/51

II. Other Significant Conditions
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19a. Date of Operation:
19b. Major Findings of Operation:
20. Autopsy: Yes ☐ No ☐

DEATHS DUE TO EXTERNAL VIOLENCE

21a. Accident, Suicide, or Homicide (Specify):
21b. Place of Injury (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.):
21c. City, Town, or Ward No. Parish State:
21d. Time of Injury (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour):
22. Injury Occurred: While at Work ☐ Not While at Work ☐
23. How did injury occur?

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

24. I certify that I attended the deceased, 3/24/49 3/5/51, and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
25. Signature of Physician: Henson B. Carroll
25a. Date of Signature: March 6, 1951

FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATION

26a. Burial ☒ Cremation ☐ Removal ☐ Date Thereof: 3/7/51
26b. Name of Cemetery or Crematory: Riverview Cemetery
26c. Location (City, town, or parish): Monroe, La.
26d. Signature of Funeral Director: Moore & Mullen Hixson Bros.

BURIAL TRANSIT PERMIT

27. Burial Transit Permit Number: 6026
28. Parish of Issue: Ouachita
29. Date of Issue: 3-7-51
29a. Signature of Local Registrar: W. Brumfield

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No. 1425 Survey returned 6th Oct 1825 By S. Lacey

State of Tennessee Tenth District — Josiah Short assignee of William Twitty by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant 5835 for 6 acres Enters Six acres of Land in said District in Range two and Section Six Beginning Sixty poles South and eight poles West of the South West Corner of Entry No. 1332 for 33 acres in the name of Joseph Burgas Runs West 24 poles and South for Complement August 17th 1824

Josiah Short Locator

No. 1426 Survey returned 5th Oct 1825 By S. Lacey

State of Tennessee Tenth District — Josiah Short assignee of Colby Sutton by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 5962 for 5 acres. Enters five acres of Land in Range 2 and Section Six Beginning 126 poles South and Six poles West of the South West Corner of Entry No. 1332 for 33 acres in the name of Joseph Burges from thence South 30 poles and West for Complement 17th August 1824

Josiah Short Locator

No. 1427 Survey returned 29 April 1825 By Stephen Lacey

State of Tennessee Tenth District — Jacob Hill assignee of Alexander B. Bradford by virtue of R.E.T. Warrant No. 1402 for 100 acres Enters one hundred acres of Land in Range one and Section Seven Beginning at the north East Corner of Entry No. 1405 for 30 acres in the name of Bird Hill Runs East 40 poles thence South 118 poles thence West 210 poles thence North for Complement August 20th 1824

Jacob Hill Lo.

No. 1428 Survey returned 5 Oct 1825 By S. Lacey

State of Tennessee Tenth District — Jacob Norton assignee originally of Lewis Loyd by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 2510 for ten acres of Land Enters the same in Range two & Section five Beginning two miles and one hundred and twenty poles North and one mile & six poles West of the South East Corner of said Section thence West forty poles & North for Complement this 21st August 1824

West Harris Lo.

No. 1429 Survey returned Oct 5th 1825 By S. Lacey

State of Tennessee Tenth District — Jacob Norton assignee of Joseph Dowdy By virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 6148 for Ten acres Enters the same in said District in Range two & Section five Beginning twenty poles north of the South West Corner of Jacob Nortons ten acre Entry No. 1428 from thence running South forty poles and West for Complement — 21st August 1824

West Harris Lo.

No. 1430 Survey Returned 17th Nov 1824 by E. Polly Neal

State of Tennessee Tenth District — William Polk assignee originally of Joseph Tennesson by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 908 for Eighty Acres of Land Enters the same in the 4th Range and 2nd Section Beginning 90 poles North of the South

No. 1484
Survey returned 1st Jany 1828 by Will. Harris

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — Joseph F. Cloud assignee of John A. Wilson by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 6262 for one acre Enters one acre of Land in Range one and Section nine Beginning at the North West Corner of Entry No. 13 in the name of McNairy and others for 500 acres from thence West 80 poles to the South West Corner of an Entry in the name of John Mathews for 50 acres thence South to the north boundary line of McGavocks Entry No. 38 thence East & North to the beginning 24th September 1824 — Joseph F. Cloud Lo

No. 1485
Survey returned 1st Jany 1827 by E. P. McNeal

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — Thomas Clifft assignee originally of Samuel Eskridge by virtue of R.E.T. Warrant No. 531 for 50 acres Enters fifty acres of Land in Range three and Section three Beginning 261 poles South and 160 poles East from the South East Corner of Entry No. 860 for 100 acres in the name of John Rhea runs North 66 poles and East for Complement — 25th September 1824 — Thomas Clifft Lo

No. 1486
Survey returned 9th Sept 1828 By J. Lacy

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — Hamilton Savage assignee of Levi Spear by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 6522 for 40 acres Enters the same in Range one and Section Six Beginning at the South West Corner of Entry No. 844 for 110 acres in the name of John McIver runs West 60 poles and North for Complement 25th September 1824 — H. Savage Lo

No. 1487
Survey returned 25 March 1825 By E. P. McNeal

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — Ichaboa Watkins assignee originally of James Chisum by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 5370 for 25 acres Enters twenty five acres of Land in Range three and Section three Beginning 40 poles East of the north West Corner of Entry No. 1397 for 73 acres in the name of Jacob Hill runs north 43½ poles and West for Complement 25th September 1824 — Ichaboa Watkins Lo

No. 1488
Survey returned 5th Oct 1825 By J. Lacy

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — Josiah Short assignee originally of Hiziah Fortner by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 6365 for 20 acres Enters twenty acres of Land in Range two and Section six Beginning 16 poles north and 36 poles West from the South West Corner of an Entry in the name of Laia Short for 5 acres thence East 36 poles to his West boundary thence South 16 poles to his South West Corner thence East 41 poles and South for Complement 28th September 1824 — Josiah Short Locator

No. 1489
Survey Returned 1st Jany 1828 by John Fitchford

State of Tennessee Tenth Destrict — William Gage assignee originally of Hercules Jones by virtue of R.W.T. Warrant No. 4330 for 25 acres Enters twenty five acres of Land in Range one and Section three Beginning 70 poles South of the South East Corner of occupant Entry No. 1198 for 100 acres in the name of John Farmer from thence East 65 poles thence South for Complement 28th September 1824

William Gage Locator

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Land Entries

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	Entry	Acres	D	R	S	
Stewart Thomas	1250	50	10	2×3	2	
Shinault Stephen	1363	20		3	1	
Smythey John	1389	20		2	6	Clover Creek
Spurlin Eli	1411	40		1	6	C C
same	1412	4		1	6	
Short Josiah	1425	6		2	6	
same	1426	5		2	6	
Sullivan Jessee	1470	39		4	3	B&R
same	1477	11		4	3	
same	1478	20		4	3	
Short Josiah	1488	20		2	6	Clover Creek
Swanson Peter	1541	6		3	3	
Smyth John F	1554	50		4	4	
Stafford Burd	1562	33½		4	2	
Stockton John C	1564	8		1	6	
Tisdale Sherley	1175	80		2	4	
Thompson Robert	1181	100		3	2	
same	1182	80		1	3	
same	1183	120		4	2	
Taylor Andrew	1208	80		3	2	
Taylor Abner	1282	20		2	4	
Thompson Robert	1283	50		3	2	
same	1285	50		3	2	
same	1286	70		3	2	
same	1287	25		3	2	
same	1290	50		4	2	
Taylor Isaac	1296	100		5	2	
Terry George	1374	14		4	5	
Taylor G D	1510	20		3	1	
Taylor W B	1547	4		2	4	
Taylor Isaac	1571	40		4	2	
Tedford Davie	1573	8		1	1	
Vaulx James & G H Bills	1302	49		3	4	
Vickory Abner	1312	20		3	4	
Watkins Ichabod	1452	60		3	3	B&R
Wilkinson James	1456	10		3	3	
same	1457	8 3/160		3	3	
Wilson John	1480	[illegible]		3	4	
same	1481	13		3	4	
Watkins Ichabod	1487	25		3	3	
White Davie	1500	31		4	5	
Walker Samuel	1507	9		3	1	
same	1508	10		3	1	48
Woods Sashel	1524	50		3	4	
Whitlow Henderson	1540	40		2	4	
Young M G & Aron Osborn	1408	2		3	2	
Young Tandy K	1409	30		3	2	
Yeates James	1453	80		4	4	231

	Entry	acres	R	S	
Thomas Henderson	868	640	2	3	103 tracts
Richard Smith	869	357	3	1	

all those marked thus 3 ly across the county line

A list of Lands Entered in the ninth Surveyors District in Hardeman County from the first day of January 1824 up to the first day of January 1825 also in the tenth Surveyors District subject to Taxes for 1825

Owners Names	No of Entry	No of Acres	Dy	Range	Section	
James Corothers & Evendar McIver	1308	80	9	1	1	
William L Petty	1310	50		1	1	
Robert Thompson	1312	12		1	3	
Russell Cain	1534	10		1	6	
Andrew Cain	1535	10		1	6	
Fleming A Johnston	1615	15		1	1	
John Rosson	1616	6		1	1	
J C McLemore & John Murray	1644	25		1	2	
William B Johnston	1679	5		1	1	
John May	1681	20		1	1	
Robert Thompson Our part	81	116		1	3 1	
John H Duncan	86	80		1	1	
Lewis Bott	88	160		1	1	
Thomas Simpson	89	160		1	1	
William L Duncan	95	81		1	1	15 Tracts
Allison William	1191	80	10	2 3	2	Big Hatchee
Allison John A	1210	8	10	2 3	2	
Arnold John H	1584	40		3	5	
Alexander Benjamin	1253	137		2	5	
Burghen Joseph	1332	33		2	6	Clover Creek
Butler Thomas	1367	20		3	2	B H
Burleson Joseph	1458	5		3	3	
Same	1459	10		3	3	
Burton J N	1467	20		3	3	
Bills John H	1471	4½		3	3	
Same	1526	20		3	3	
Same	1559	10		3	3	
Burleson James	1597	75		4	5 6	
Bomer William W	1598	40		2	4	
Bills Collier & Ramsey	1609	11		2	4	
Cunningham Wm	1167	80		3	2	
Cockeram Jesse	1169	80		4	5	
Cox Samuel	1173	80		1	2	
Corn Corothers & Harris	1200	140		2	5	
Cavett Andrew	1274	100		3	4	
Cadwell Daniel	1275	50		3	5	
Casey Samuel	1392	65		2	3	
Cornelius Elihu	1466	20		2	4	
Clift Thomas	1485	50		3	3	
Cutbirth Daniel	1509	30		2	2	
Cockbourn Hamilton	1553	10		3	3	

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Taxable Polls & Property for 1826

Taxpayers Names	Acres	District	Range	Section	Tax Polls	Slaves	Town Lots	Merchants	Carriages	Pleasure Carriages	Dollars	Cents	Mills
Swapley William				1								50	
Stafford Uriah				1								50	
Skalling Stephen				1							6	50	
Sperlin Eli	44	10	1	6	1							81	
Scott Walter	120		2	6	1						1	63	
Smithey John	25		2	6	1							94	
Shaw Josiah	41		2		1							88	
Shipman Attacheus					1							50	
Shipman Isaac					1							50	
Shipman Israel					1							50	
Shipman Matthew					1							50	
Shipman Isaac Jr.					1							50	
Skinner Andrew					1							50	
Shenault Walter						2					2	00	
Shafer Frederick					1							50	
Sheppard John						2					2	00	
Swain's Heirs of	110	"	3	3	4								
"	60	"	3	3	Part of	Jo McRobertson	160	Acres			1	59	
Scruggs James	250	"	4	6							2	34	5
Shuttle James					1							50	
Snider George					1							50	
Stephen Elwin					1							50	
Stephen David					1							50	
Scott Isaac					1							50	
Stephen Henry						1					1	6	25
Shaw Timothy					1	1					1	56	25
Steele Nathaniel					1	1					1	56	25
Smith Sidney P					1							50	
Smith Abram					1							50	
Steele Vincian	340	"	4	4									
"	50	"	4	4									
"	68	"	4	4									
"	32	"	4	4									
"	17½	"	4	4									
"	4	"	4	4									
"	4	"	4	4									
"	4	"	3	2	1	1	520	Acres			6	44	
Sperlin Hightower					1							50	
Shenault William	46				1	1					1	99	
Swanton Seth	741	300	"	4	2	Part of							
"		114	"	4	2			414	Acres		3	00	
Swanton Edmond	384	106	"	Part of								99	
Sutton Richard	853	640	"	4	2	Entire	Acres	&	Plantation		6	00	
Shrader Robert					1	1					1	56	25
Taylor Andrew		207	"	3	3	1	2				4	50	
Taylor Isaac		103½	"	4	2								
"		40	"	4	2								
"		140	"	5	2	243½	Acres				2	25	
		2819½				428	402	51	5	5	2		

Taxable Polls & Property for the Year 1827

Names	Entry	Acres	Quantity of Land	Qualities of Land	Free Polls	Slaves	Free Polls	Negroes	Merchants	Pleasure Carriages	Stud Horses	Jacks	Remarks	$	Cts
Brought Forward															
Stevens William	80	10	3	4									Ass of CB Nicholas		95
Stevens Edwin					1										62½
Seaton George	155		5	3									" " W. Bell	1	87½
Scott Isaac	50				1										122
Stevens William	45		3	4									" " H.B. Collins		89
Sanders Richard	200				1	1							do.	4	43¾
Sansum William						4								5	75
Smith Abraham	75		3	3	1									1	57½
Sturgis Saml. (M)					1										62½
Shifflett Amos					1										62½
Stinard Jeedham					1		1							2	18¾
Shepherd William	350		4	2									1/2 of 700 Acres in name of Shifflett		
"	571½		3	1	1	8			861 Acres	for	1828	name of	R Hanson	22	35
Scott Wallace	100		2	6											
"	20		2	6											
"	56		2	6	1				170 Acres					2	74
Scott John Sr.	100		1	6											
"	50		2	6											
"	50		3	5		5			200 Acres					9	56¼
Stockdon Thomas					1										62½
Smithers John	20		2	6											
"	5		2	6	1				25 Acres						93
Smith William					1	1								2	06¼
Stephens William					1										62½
Stockton Joseph	50		2	5	1	1								2	65¾
Short Josiah	41														48½
Shipman Edward					1										62½
Shipman Isaac					1										62½
Skinner Andrew					1										62½
Soles Humphrey					1										62½
Stevens Aaron					1										62½
Shipman Abraham					1										62½
Shanklin John	300		3	4.5										5	93¾
Strut Anderson					1										62½
Stokes Allen					1										62½
Simpson Thomas	80	9	1	1	1									1	57½
Stewart Joseph					1										62½
Stevens Thomas	30		1	2											59½
Simpson William	288		1	2		3								4	43¾
Stewart L.					1										62½
Shutts Reuben					1	2								3	50
Story Jesse	25	10	4	5	1										92½
Shaw Thomas	315		4	5	1	1								5	80¼
Shaw Simeon	50				1	1								2	65¾
Sneed Thomas					1										
Stevens Dennis					1										
Shepherd Egbert	861½		3	1	1	6								19	62½
Stewart Charles	3		2	3	1	1								3	67½
	4455				33	34	2								

Taxable Property for the Year 1826

Names	Quality	Acres	Cattle	Horses	Slaves	Pleasure Carriages	Gig &c	Stud Horses	Tavern	Pole	Dollars	Cts
Brought Forward												
Steele Nicholas		100	10	4	4	1					1	50
Steele Nathaniel		426		2	1							
"		100		2	1	1	1				5	76
Stafford Barak		33½		4	2	1						83½
Stafford Uriah						1	1				1	50
Steele R A						1						50
Simpson Wm						1	5				5	50
Simmons Benj		50		4	1		1				1	50
Shipstick Wm						1						50
Shirt Eda						1						50
Stanton Dalton		1				1	2				2	50
Smith Edward		250				1	6				9	00
Smith Absolom						1						50
Sutty Reuvilon						1	2				2	50
Scott John		100		1	6		6				3	00
"		50		2	6							50
Short Josiah		41		2	6	1						91
Stevens William						1						50
Scott Walter	2330	100		2	6							
"	1659	20		2	6							
"		50		2	5	1		170 Acres			2	20
Smith William						1						50
Savage Hamilton						1						50
Sedenton Thomas						1						50
Stockton Jos P		50				1	1				2	00
Skipper Needham						1						50
Skipper Barney						1						50
Sinclair Aaron Jr						1						50
Sole Dempsey						1						50
Shipman Isaac						1						50
Simpson William		225	9	1	2		4					
"		19½	10	1	2			247½ Acres			6	43
Simpson Thomas		80	9	1	1	1	1				2	50
Stevens Henry		160	10	4	4		1				2	10
Seaton George		155		5			7		Ex. per	Rec'd	8	85
Shaw Thomas		300		4	5							
"		15		4	5	1	1	315 Acres			4	65
Stockton John C		17½				1					1	63
Steele James						1						50
Shiffard William		860				1	10				19	10
Shipshire James B						1						50
Sparks W C		25		2	2	1	2				2	75
Spaundiz Gideon		9		2	2							9
Stuart Layamus						1						50
Sparks Ephraim		25				1						25
Smith Wells						1	2				2	50
		3214½				34	53					

Taxable Polls & Property of the Year 182[illegible]

Names	Entry	Acres	District	Range	Section	Fire Polls	Slaves	Lots	Mulls	Carriages	Horses	Sewers	Dolls	Cts
Brought Forward														
Smith Levi		30	10	3	2									33¼
Stafford Bird S		337		4	2	1							1	00½
Stockton William						1								62½
Street Hugh						1								62½
Simpson Thomas		80				1	1						2	77½
Searcy Robert & W Morton		800											9	00
Stewart Thomas		50		1	2									56¼
Stewart Joseph						1								62½
Street Anderson						1								62½
Stewart Lazarus Jr.						1								62½
Stewart Wm P						1								62½
Smith Daniel		100		2	2	1							1	75
Smith Elisha B		75		2	2		1						2	99¼
Sparks William		25		2	2	1	1						2	15½
Smith Abram		100		3	3	1							1	75
Slaughter John						1								62½
Seddons Marshal		76				1							1	47½
Swearangen Sehorn						1	1						1	87½
Swearengen Fred						1								62½
Stewart John						1								62½
Sparrow Peter						1								62½
Steele Vincian						1								62½
Steele Joseph		302		4	4	+							3	39
Stuteivant Mey		270		3	4								3	04
Shaw Timothy		150		2	5	1	1						2	44
Shaffer Anna						1								62½
Shaffer Frederick						1								62½
Short Sandman						1								62½
Scott Walter	23305	100		2	6									
"		20		2	6									
"		50		2	6	1	1		170	Acres			3	78¾
Stephens William						1								62½
Steele Saml F heirs of		200		4	4								2	25
Shaw Thomas		315		5	5	1	1						5	41½
Shaw Joseph						1	2				1	5	13	12½
Seaton George		155		5	4		3						5	50
Simpson U M						1	5						6	87½
Stanley Reuben						1								62½
Smythe James						1								62½
Sanders Thomas		125	5	5	1	1	4						7	03
Sweeton Eli						1								62½
Sweeton Dutton							2						2	50
Stafford Uriah						1	1						1	87½
Stinson Aaron T						1								62½
Shell Ambrose D						1								62½
Simpson William		228		1	2		5						8	82
Stevenson Jos A						1								62½
		3184½				34	29				1	5		

Taxable Lots & Property for the Year 1829

Names	Quality	Acres	Slaves	Town Lots	Stud Horses	Jacks	Gold Watches	Pleasure Carriages	Horses & Mules	Pleasure Carriages		
Amt Brot Forward												
Abel John Foster		326	2	4			1				4	92½
Adderly Alfred S		69	1	1								77½
Aspell Seth		118	4	5	1						1	95
Ashby Wilkerson					1							62½
Allen & Anderson		200	4	2							3	15
do		80	4	2								
Akels Samuel					1							62½
Sauls Daniel					1	1					1	87½
Spaulding Gideon		9	2	2								10
Short Martin					1							62½
Stevens Henry		75	4	5								81
Story Isaac		25	3 4	4	1							90
Shipstock Joseph		358½	5	5							4	05
do		25	4	1								28½
Stockton Joseph &		50	2	5	1	1					2	44
Scruggs James		250	1	6							2	81
Short Josiah		91	2	6							1	02½
Sevier Valentine		333⅓	1	1							3	75
Stevens Henry		425	3	5		1						
Truett William		25	4	3		7					9	03½
Thrasher John					1							62½
Terry George Jr		25	3	5	1							90½
Thompson Elijah C					1							62½
Thurman Joshua					1							62½
Tidwell Thomas		25	3	2	1							90½
Vernon Robert W					1							62½
Williams Charles D					1							62½
Walton Joseph					1		2				2	12½
Wilkes Thomas		60	4	5								68
Wells Wm					1							62½
Washburn Thomas		155	2	2	1	1					3	62½
Williams Cornelius		43	2	2								45½
Young Samuel					1							62½
Young William		200	5	4							2	25
		2567			18	11	3		278 5 0			
									1346			
		11839 ½			119	117	16		1397 4.50			
Given in at October		117295 ½			749½	278	58					
		129135			868	1395	74					

Taxable Poll & Property for the Year 1850

Names	Acres	Slaves	Horses	Mules	Asses	Carriages	Pleasure Carriages	Gold Watches	Clocks	Pianos	Value	Taxes
Ant. [illegible]												
Sauls Buriel					x	x					1	87½
Seddon Rachel	76	10			1						1	43
Sheinault Wm	50											86¼
Sheinalt Walter												
Adm'r	46					1	1				3	01
Sparks David					1							65
Sparks Ephraim	25				1							93
Sheppard Wm	860				1	13					26	55
Shelby Alfred M					1							65
Shelton Robt W	200				1	3					6	65
Simpson Thos	80	9	1	1	1	1					2	47
Sapp John				x	1							65
Simpson William	247		1	2		5					9	05
Simpson Wm	224					4					6	52
Smith Richard	1133	644	10	3	6						7	20
Stevens Henry	175			3	5	1					3	21
Sweeton Sam'l					1							65
Shaffer Henry					1							65
Sparks Peter	15		2	4								17
Sparks Wiggington					1							65
Stevenson Isaac					1							65
Stevenson Chs					1							65
Savage Martin					1							65
Stuart Wm					1							65
Stuart Augustus					1							65
Stevens Samuel	175		2	4							1	96
Stoddert Wm	1617										14	80
Stewart Charles	45				1	1						92
Smith James					1							65
Smith Henry							1	1			8	75
Scott Pl					1		1				1	87½
Shipp & Joseph	3587						F				40	3
Shumate H & C	967							1			8	58
Shumate H					1	3	3				8	12½
Smith Elisha B	45		2	2		6					8	34
Slaughter John					1							65
Sellers Joseph					1							65
Sparks Wm C	25	10	2	2	1	1			1	15	12	06
Smith Daniel	100		2	2	1						1	75
Stevens William					1	6					8	12½
Stephens Edwin					1							65
Scott John	150		2	6							1	68¼
Scott Walter	170		25	6	1	1					3	79
Sheat Josiah	91		2	6							1	02
Sequeston Thomas					1							65
	4045				29	47	6	2		1	15	

Taxable Polls & Property for 1831

Names	Entry	Acres	Unit	Range	Lots	No. Polls	Alarms	Lots	Mills	Carriages	do	Alarms		Polls	
Anderson		95453				689	1253	67½	9	3	5	9			
Rucker Henry J		376	10			1	5							8	77
Rhea John	1384	30		4	1										27
Rogers Wm		100													88
Reed James		300												2	63
Ramsey Wm D						1									53
Rhodes Tyrer Henry		300		5	2									2	63
Smith & Berry								1/2	1						
Smith Martin						1									53
Smith Robert						1									53
Stallions Kemp						1									53
Smith Daniel		100				1								1	41
Seaton George		320		4	4		3							5	80
Steele Nicholas		200		4	4	1	1							3	28
Steele Joseph		202		4	4									1	77
Steele Milas R Henry		100		4	4										88
Steele James						1									53
Stewart John					1	1								1	53
Simmons Allen		100		4	4	1								1	41
Smith Richard	1133	640		4	6									5	60
Spiva Temple						1	2							2	53
Shults Kenneth						1	2							2	53
Shults Joseph						1									53
Story Jesse		25				1									75
Stevens Edwin C						1									53
Stevens Henry		175		3	5									1	54
Stevens Calvin J						1									53
Shinault Hannah		96					1	1						2	97
Shelby Alfred M							1								53
Seddons Michael		76					1							1	20
Stafford Bird		33½		4	2	1									82
Strother Sol G						1									53
Sullivan S H						1	1							1	53
Seaton Thos						1									53
Scott John		100													88
Scott Walter		100		2		1	2							3	41
Short Josiah		91		2	6										79
Stevens Tho C						1									53
Savage Wm Jr						1									53
Savage Martin						1									53
Smith James		22		2	4	1									72
Stinnett John						1									53
Short Sanmon						1									53
Shell A D						1									53
Shaw Thomas		315		4	5	1	2							5	40
Smith Isaac		450		4	5	1	7							11	47
		99704½				719	1281	70½	10	3	5	9			

Taxable Poll & Property for the Year 1832

Names	Acres	Qlty	Dwg	Watr Pr	Mchnt Pr	Poll	Horses	Cattle	Pleasr Crg	Watches	Value	Tax
Abbott Jno & Co						802	388	67	3	3	16	
Scott Wallace	120	1	2	6	1	2						2 65
Scott John	100		2	6								60
Short Josiah	124		2	6								75
Severtin Wallace						2						1 50
Scott Richd	109		4	1	1	1						1 87½
Stafford Josiah	92		4	1	1	1						1 71
Shirk James Jr					1							40
Simpson W R					1							40
Stafford Hez J					1							40
Swanson James Jr	106		3	5								64 50
Scrivener Valentine Jr	333⅓		1	1								2 05
Scott Isaac	50				1							70
Stacy Willis J					1		1					1 28
Saidmore Allen	100		4	4	1							101
Stark Wm G	40				1	3						2 15
Shackleford W W					1							40
Shermerhorn H	23				1	5	5⅓					8 34
Sayre John J	110											66
Shannon Thos	50					5						4 05
Sowden Wm	200				1							1 61
Sexton Thos					1							40
Todd Levi					1							40
Talbot Jas H							3					2 62
Taggart Wm	137½				1	1						2 00
Tuttle Solomon	200											1 21
Tedford Francis						1						75
Tisdale Shirley	80				1							89
Tubb Williams					1							40
Tisdale Wm H	95				1					1/3	16	6 87
Taylor Joseph					1							40
Tibbetts Thos	88		3	2	1							94
Tatum Isaac					1							40
Thompson John	70		3	2								45
Thompson Jno A					1							40
Thompson Henry	128		2	2	1							1 40
Thompson Ann G					1							40
Thomas Williams					1							40
Thomas Nathan					1							40
Taylor Josiah					1							40
Thompson Robt					1	2						1 90
Thurman Rc	187		4	1		1						1 87
Thomas John					1							40
Tucker Leftwich	25				1	1						1 30
Tippett James	600		2	6		5						7 38
Tippett Robert					1							40
	3148⅓					834	418	767	3	3	7	

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Names	Entry	Acres	District	Range	Section	Free Polls	Slaves	Lots	Value	Tax	Horses		$	¢
Am. Bot. Jarmark						758	1330	67	3	3	15			
Short Marcum		10	10	3	2	1								46¼
Shelton Rob W.						1	1						1	15
Smith Levi		30		3	2		1							95
Smith Eli						1								40
Stallings Kemp						1								40
Shelty Kenneison						1	2						1	90
Steele Joseph		302											1	82½
Steele James						1								40
Shore William						1	7						5	65
Smith Nath G		100				2	7						6	66½
Saunders John						1								40
Shinnault Hannah		96		4	2	1	1						1	75¾
Slater Henry						1								40
Seddon Marshal		76		4		1								87½
Sarratt Henry						1								40
Spivey Temple						1								40½
Sheppard Wm		511½				2	14						14	40¾
Sols Daniel						1	2						1	90
Sanders Samuel						1								40
Street Anderson						1								40
Steele Samuel H. Ass of		200		4	4								1	21
Story Jesse		25		4	5	1								55¾
Short Thomas						1								40
Shaw Thomas		354½		4	5	1	3						4	79¾
Smith Isham		727½		4	5	1	11			1/4	1/8		20	89
Smith Robert						1								40
Stewart Wm P						1								40
Smith Sidney						1								40
Smith Elisha B		75		2	2	1	8						6	86½
Sellers Abram						1								40
Savage Hamilton						1								40
Savage Levin						1								40
Savage W.						1								40
Savage Martin						1								40
Simpson Thomas		80	9	1		1	1						1	64
Simpson Isaac J						1								40
Sasser John						1								40
Stephens Joseph						1								40
Stephenson David						1								40
Sweaton Jarvis						1								40
Stephenson Joseph		25	10			1								55½
Stevenson Alexander						1								40
Searight John		50				1								70¾
Smith James		22				1								54½
Short Sanman						1								40
		2684½				802	1388	67	3	3	16			

Taxable Polls & Property for the year 1833

Persons Names	No. of Entry	No. of Acres	Dist	Range	Section	Free Polls	Slave Polls	Town Lots	Mark	Carriage Pleasure	House or Lot	Price of Season		$	c
Shepherd John						1	1								93¾
Sauer Valentine		333⅓		1	1									1	66½
Smith Richard		640	10	4	6									3	20
Shanklin John	949	500		3	5									2	50
Shinault Hannah		96		4	2		1	1						1	4
Shinault Isaac						1	1								39½
Sedens Marshal		76		4	2	1	1							1	31¼
Scott Nathaniel		300		4	2	1	5							4	68¼
Savage Martin						1									39½
Savage William						1									39½
Savage Levin						1									37½
Savage Hamilton						1	1								93¾
Stinnett John						1									37½
Shofer Frederick						1									39½
Stephenson Alexr						1									37½
Sills Wm		25													12½
Short Landman						1									37½
Seawright John		50				1									62½
Shaw Mary		50					1								11¼
Stepherson David						1									37½
Sauls Birrel						1	2							1	50
Sweeton Dutton							2							1	12½
Shepherd William		536				2	18							10	74
Shepherd C H		510									1	9		20	55
Spiny Temple						1	1								93¾
Shaw Theophilus						1									39½
Smatt Henry						1									39½
Story Jesse		25	10	3	4	1									50
Steel Saml F H's of		200		4	4									1	
Smith Isham		727½	10	4	5	1	11	-	-	-	1	3	- - - -	16	20
Sanders Elijah						1									39½
Spurlin Hightower						1									37½
Smith James		22				1									48½
Spence Joseph P						1									37½
Stafford Uriah		92		4	1	1	1							1	35
Simpson J S						1									37½
Shell A D						1									39½
Short Josiah		124				1	0							0	99½
Scott Walter		120				1	2							2	10
Scott John		100													50
Simpson Thomas		80				1	1							1	33¾
Sasser Jno						1									37½
Stephens Jacob						1	1								93¾
Stephens Elbert						1									37½
Stephens Joseph C						1									37½
		4607				36	45				1	9			
											1	3			

Taxable Polls & Property for the year 1833

Persons Names	Lots in Co.	Acres	Dist.	Range	Section	Free Polls	Slave Polls	Horses	Oxen	Mules	Cattle	Pleasure Carriages	Stud Horse	Pleasure Carriages	#	¢
Rutherford Colonel		220					7								5	33
Rees A J						1										50
Ruffin Lewis		329					13								8	96
Robertson Asa		125				1										1
Ragan Nathan		100				1										50
Ragan John						1										50
Read John						1										37½
Robinson Josiah						1										37½
Robinson Jonah						1										37½
Robinson Cumberland		25				1	1								1	16¾
Robinson John J		28	10	2	6	1	1								1	18
Ruffin John							1									56¼
Robinson Walter		297		2	6		4								4	43½
Reynolds Hugh A		200				1	1								1	93¾
Rhoden Tyree Maj		345													1	72½
Rogers Wm H						1										50
Rucker H D		176				1	5								4	37½
Smith B R		75	10	2	2		7								4	30¾
Steel Anderson		20				1										50
Sanders Samuel						1										37½
Sparks David						1										37½
Stockton William						1		2							1	62½
Sparks Abram						1										50
Shelton Walter							4								2	25
Smith N G		100				1	7			143					14	81¾
Steel Josiah		148														74
Shore William						1	6								3	75
Seaton G		513					3								4	43¾
Smith D		100				1										50
Steel Das						1										50
Smith Levi		32	10	3	2		1									75
Stafford Bird		33½		3	2	1										50
Sampson Wm R						1										37½
Sexton Thomas						1										37½
Smith Eli						1										37½
Steel Wm						1										37½
Shoemake Francis		58½				1	3	4							4	65½
Shoemake & Wilson		29								1					5	14½
Sanders William		200				1									1	87½
Stacy Willis		100				1										50
Sharpton L D						1										37½
		3299				80	64	6	1	143						

Taxable Polls & Property for the year 1833

Persons Names	Lots in Co.	Acres	Dist.	Range	Section	Free Polls	Slave Polls	Horses	Oxen	Mules	Cattle	Pleasure Carriages	Stud Horse	Pleasure Carriages	#	¢
Shepherd John							1	1								93¾
Sawyer Valentine		333½		1	1										1	66¼
Smith Richard		640	10	4	6										3	20
Shanklin John	949	500		3	5										2	50
Shivante Hannah		96		4	2			1	1						1	4
Shivante Isaac							1	1								31¼
Sexton Marshal		76		4	2	1	1								1	31¼
Scott Nathaniel		300		4	2	1	5								4	68¾
Savage Martin							1									31¼
Savage William							1									31¼
Savage Lewis							1									37½
Savage Hamilton							1	1								93¾
Sinnett John							1									37½
Shofer Frederick							1									31¼
Stephenson Alex							1									37½
Sills Wm		25														12½
Short Landman							1									31¼
Seawright John		50					1									62½
Shaw Mary		66						1								81¼
Stephenson Dandy							1									37½
Sanders Burrel							1	2							1	50
Sinclair Dutton								2							1	12½
Shepherd William		536					2	13							10	74
Shepherd & H		510									1	9			20	55
Spivey Temple							1	1								93¾
Shaw Theophilus							1									37½
Smoote Henry							1									31¼
Story Jesse		25	16	3	4		1									50
Steele Israel 7th Co		200		4	4										1	
Smith Isham		727½	10	4	5		1	11	-	-	-	1	3	-	16	20
Sanders Elijah							1									37½
Spearlin Nightower							1									37½
Smith James		22					1									46¼
Spence Joseph D							1									37½
Stafford Uriah		92		4	1	1	1								1	35
Simpson D S							1									37½
Shell A D							1									31¼
Short Josiah		124					1	0							1	99¼
Scott Walter		120					1	2							2	10
Scott John		100														50
Sumpson Thomas		80					1	1							1	33¾
Sapper Jno							1									37½
Stephens Jacob							1	1								93¾
Stephens Albert							1									37½
Stephens Isabell C							1									37½
		4607					36	45				1	3			

Taxable Polls & Property for 1854

Names	C	A	C	E	S	Sh. Pr.	Mos	Lots	Bur. Chart	Cor. Ag.	Pk.	$	cts
Sheppard C. F.		511½	10									2	55⅝
Shelton Gedin		170	10	4	1	1						1	22½
Squires Francis L.						1							37½
Squires Coleman		100	10	4	1	1	12					7	62½
Stovall George W.		257	10	5	1	1	3					3	56¼
Stockley James C. E.						1	2					1	50
Stallion Kemp						1	1				50 oct	1	[illegible]
Stewart John						1							37½
Sommerville Willis						1	8					4	87½
Shore William						1							37½
Smith Nathaniel G.		100				1	17			2.4 [illegible]		30	43⅜
Seaton George		316					3.					3	26¾
Steeles Joseph		8											04
Scott Nathaniel		314		4	2	1	5					4	76
Smith Isham		607½				1	11				1.82	13	22¼
Stacy Willis A.								1					87½
Scott Isaac		50				1							62½
Sanders Elijah						1							37½
Sanders W. W.		200				1						1	37½
Sevier Valentine		333⅓		1	1							1	66¾
Smith Richard		640		4	6							3	20
Stone William		50				1	1					1	43¾
~~[illegible]~~ Stinson A. T.		50				1							62½
Sheppard William		661					17					12	86¾
Seals Burrell						1	2					1	50
Stephenson Alexander						1							37½
Sills William		25	10	2	5								12½
Sills Isam						1							37½
Short Lanmon						1	1						56¼
Short Young						1							37½
Smith James		22				1							48½
Short Josiah		149				1						1	12
Scott Walter		100	10	2	6	1	2					2	50
Shankin John	749	500	10	3	4.5							2	50
Shaw Thomas		352		4	6	1	6					5	51
Stewart Joseph						1							37½
Simpson Thomas						1	1						93¾
Shafer Frederick						1							37½
Shafer Henry						1							37½
Sullivan L.		100				1							87½
Sweeton Jarvis						1							37½
Stevenson Joseph		25				1							50
Spurlin Heightaard						1							37½
Spurlin Benj						1							37½
Stephenson David						1							37½
Shell Dudley						1							37½
Savage William						1							37½
Savage Martin						1							37½
		5634⅓				38	92	1	~~[illegible]~~	2.4	1. 50		

Taxable Poll & Property 1820

Names	Entry	Acres	Lots	Rods	Poles	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Mules	Gears	Clocks	Amount
Arnemont Benjamin		Removed										
Smith Eli	725	75	10				7					4 31½
Smith Richard	1136	440		1	6	6						3 20
Stuckenant John							6					3 37½
Stephens Daniel		4					1					58½
Sheppard John		50				1	1					1 18½
Sell Isaac						1						37½
Sheppard James						1						37½
Scott Isaac		200				1						1 37½
Shoemaker Francis		54				1	4					8 15
Sanders William		200				1						1 37½
Stone William B		50				1	1					1 18½
Stewart R H		110				1	1					1 28½
Stacy Willis A						1	1					1 25
Stewart Campbell						1						37½
Short Josiah						1						37½
Severn Valentine		333⅓		1	1							1 66¼
Seaton Geo		573		5	4		3					4 25¼
Shaw Mary		40		2	5		2					1 32½
Stephens Abraham						1						37½
Smith James		22				1						48½
Short Young						1						37½
Seawright John		50				1						62½
Shafer Frederick						1						37½
Short Joseph						1						37½
Scott Walter		417½				1						3 46
Stephens Jacob						1	1					93¾
Savage William						1						37½
Savage Hamilton							2					1 32½
Savage Levin						1						37½
Savage Martin						1						37½
Scott Zachariah		469				1	5					5 53¼
Stephens Thos						1						37½
Riddick Wm						1						37½
Stone Reuben						1						37½
Seaton Raymond		160				1						80
Simpson W R						1						37½
Scott Scott Martin		1200		3	6							
"		400		2	6							
"		80		3	6							8 40
						680	Sand					37½
Smith Adam						1						
Shaw Thomas		352½				1	5			1	10	24 95
Smith Isham		381				1	10					3 90¼
Steel Paul & Henry		200		4	4							1 00
Scott Andrew						1						37½
Short Thomas		1001¼				1	32	49		1		37½

Shoemakes = Taxable Property and Polls for the year 1836. No. 6.

Persons Names	Acres Land	Value	Tax	School Lands	Value	Tax	No. Lots	Value	Tax	Slaves 12 to 50	Value	Tax	Carriages	Value	Tax	White Polls	Tax	Amount State Tax	Total State & County Tax
[illegible]	30	314	39¼				12.34	5000	6.25	3	1700	2.12½				1	43¾	3.62	9.20½
Stephens Saml.	4	800	1.00															40	1.00
Sanders Wm.	200	2500	entered in E. C. Crisp's List																
Short Josiah							1	25	3									1½	0.03½
Shoemake Francis	29	150	18¾			Lots	6	4400	5.50	3	2300	2.87½				1	43¾	3.55	9.00
Shinault Wm.		150	18¾			No.	7	150	18¾									15	37½
Thomas R. R.							0									1	43¾	12½	43¾
Todd William	600	7000	8.75				4	500	6.22½	20	24000	30.00				1	43¾	15.87½	39.81¼
Thomas Daniel M.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Turley Wm. B.										2	1200	1.50				1	43¾	12½	1.93¾
Talbot Jos. H.	—	—					2.48	600	75									30	75
Thurman Joshua							5 g 2	1250	1.56¼	1	500	62½						87½	2.18¾
Watson John M.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Williams Thos.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Wood Wm. H.	20	200	25							2	1200	1.50				1	43¾	87½	2.18¾
Willis K. W. & D. G.							6	1,000	1.25							2	87½	75	2.12½
Ware George																1	43¾	12½	0.43¾
Walsh Joseph	3	300	37½				No. 10	1500	1.87½							2	87½	1.15	3.12½
Walker Jas. P.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Weston S. L.							No. 2	150	18¾									7½	18¾
Wilson Joshua																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Wright Geo. P.							1	550	68¾							1	43¾	40	1.12½
White Thomas E.	5	1500	1.87½				6	5050	6.68¾							1	43¾	3.55	9.00
Whitaker Eli	1	125	15½			N.B.	1	50	6¼							1	43¾	22	0.65½
Whitaker Sam. Jas.	1	250	31¼													1	43¾	25	0.75
Williams Chas.							1 g 2	1500	1.87½									75	1.87½
Wade Edw. Hy.							2	250	31¼									7½	31¼
Whitaker Mth.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Loftin & Jones	1 Toll Bridge $10 —																	4.00	10.00
		76254							102.67		120850		4		1.56¼		43 35/100		397.61¼
Total amount	5165¼		96.06½					82377		171		151.06¼		1250		100		152.81½	

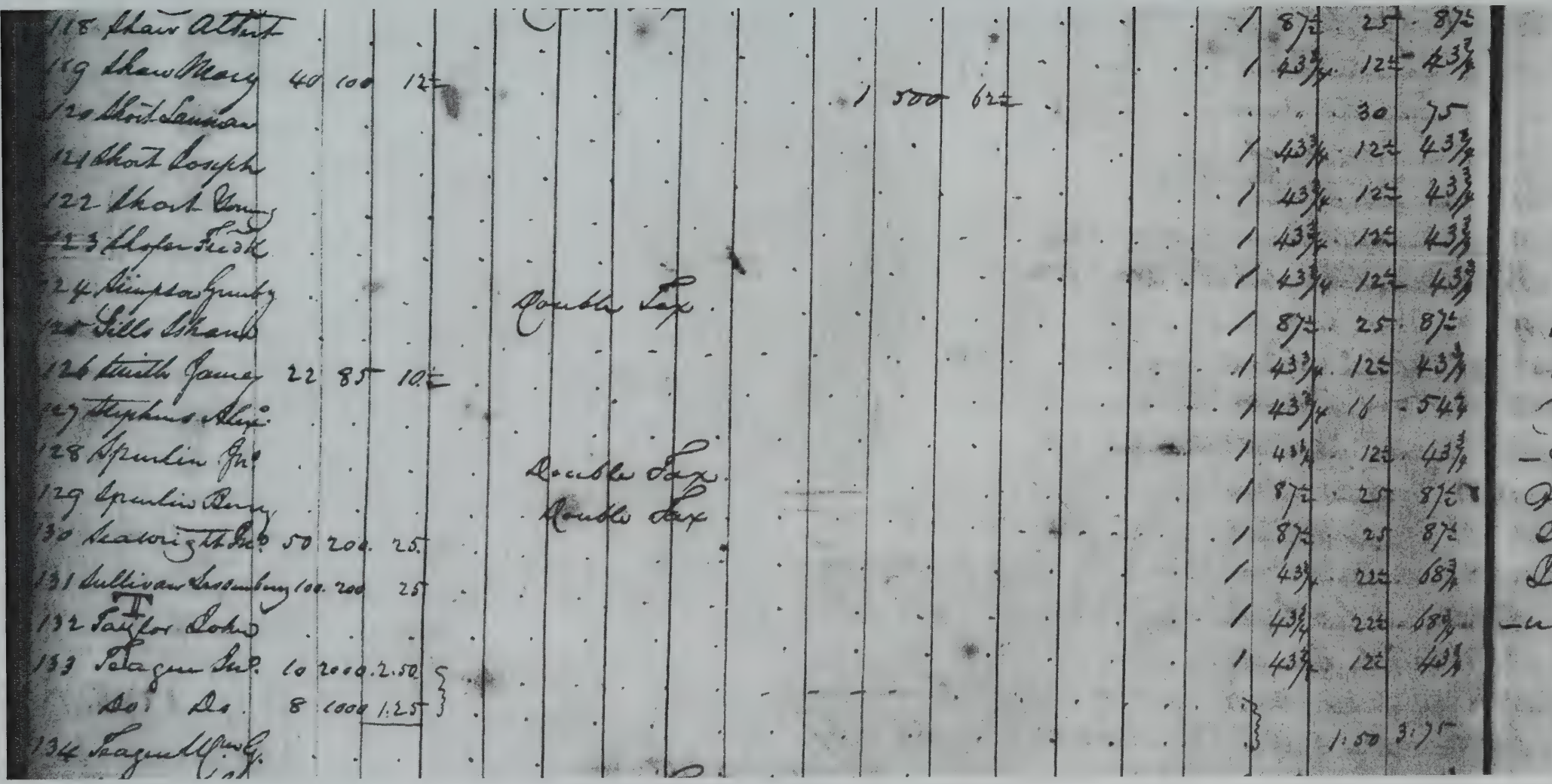
State of Tennessee
Hardeman County } I Francis Shoemake solemnly swear that I have will and truly take in a list of Taxable property and Polls that has come to my Knowledge in District No. 6 agreeable to Law and the Instructions of the Comptroller of the Treasury and I have used all lawful ways and Means within my power to find Out and list such property and polls liable to Taxation, within said District No. 6 as way was Not returned to me for Taxation, and that all Valuations of property by me made, have been done faithfully justly and truly, according to the best of my Skill and Judgment and that I have done Equal and impartial justice to the public and to individually so Help me God.

Sworn to & subscribed before me,
June 22d. 1836, R. P. Neely Clerk

F. Shoemake

Shoemakes = Taxable property and Polls for the year 1850. N° 6.

Persons Names	Acres Land	Value	Tax	School Lands	Value	Tax	No. Lots	Value	Tax	Horses 12 to 50	Value	Tax	Carriages	Value	Tax	Polls	Tax	Amt. Tax	Value of Real & Personal Estate
[illegible]	30	314	39¼				12.34	5000	6.25	3	1700	2.12½				1	43¾	3.64	9.20
Stephens Saml	4	800	1.00															40	1.00
Sanders Wm	200	2500	entered in	E. C.	Caseys	Tax													
Short Josiah							1	25	3									1½	0.03
Shoemake Francis	29	150	18¾				1	4400	5.50	3	2300	2.87½				1	43¾	5.50	9.06
Shinault Wm		150	18¾				1	150	18¾									15	3.75
Thomas R. R																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Todd Williams	600	7000	8.75				4	500	6.25	10	24,000	30.00				1	43¾	15.87½	39.81¼
Thomas Daniel																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Tinley Wm										2	1200	1.50				1	43¾	12½	1.93¾
Talbot Jos. H.	—	—					2.40	600	75									30	.75
Thurman Joshua							5.82	1250	1.56¼	1	500	62½						87½	2.18¾
Watson Joseph																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Williams Thos																1	43¾	12½	43¾
Wood Wm	1	100	25													1			



Daniel Ayers — Taxable Property and Polls for the Year 1836 No 14

Persons Names	Acres Land	Value	Amt	Slaves Above 12 & under 50	Value	Amt	Slaves above 50	Value	Amt	Carriages	Value	Amt	White Polls	Amt	Slaves above 12	Amt	Total Amt of Taxes
138 Ulrich Hugh Sr.													1	43¾	122		43¾
139 Williams James													1	43¾	122		43¾
140 Willoughby Stewart	82½	300					9	150	1 87½								
do do	50	300															
do do	270	740	1 62½													1 42	3 85
141 Willoughby Ewing													1	43¾	122		43¾
142 Willoughby Samuel													1	43¾	122		43¾
143 Willoughby Solomon	283	600	75				1	400	50				1	43¾	622		1 65¾
X. L.																	
144 Young William							3	1600	2.00				1	43¾	922	2	43¾
Z. Jones																	
145 Wm. McGill	80	300	75	Double Tax			1	500	1 25						80		2.00
146 Lucy Do.	25	25	62½	Double Tax											22		62½
147 Bradford Wm.	149	400	1.00	Refer'd over to the Clerk									1	87½	65		1 87½
Total Amount	4273½	21588											135		4414		1328
		22110					2	1260	7.87½	40	2264	3000	1.50	62	7.88		

I Daniel Ayers do Solemnly Swear that I have truly and truly to the best of my knowledge and belief given in a true list of all taxable property and Polls that I am required to list in District No 14 agreeably to Law and the Instructions of the Commissioners of the Treasury so help me God. And I have used all lawful ways and means within my Power to find out and list all the property and Polls liable to taxation within said District No 14, as was not returned to me by the respective owners thereof. And I do further Swear that I will truly and faithfully, and truly account for all such property & polls as I may hereafter discover to be liable to taxation, and truly pay over to the Clerk of County Court all such sum or sums as I may collect on account of the same, and in all things truly and faithfully perform the duties required of me by the Revenue Laws of this Commonwealth, to the best of my skill and judgment, and to the utmost of my ability so help me God.

Daniel Ayers.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day of Aug. 1836

R. P. Neely Clerk

Daniel Ayers — Taxable Property and Polls for the Year 1836 No 14

Persons Names	Acres Land	Value	Amt	Slaves Above 12 & under 50	Value	Amt	Slaves above 50	Value	Amt	Carriages	Value	Amt	White Polls	Amt	Slaves above 12	Amt	Total Amt of Taxes
91 Hunter Mesa													1	43¾	122		43¾
92 Allen Rich													1	43¾	122		43¾
93 Allen Edward													1	43¾	122		43¾
94 Pinkerton													1	43¾	122		43¾
95 Ramsey Jacob	13	200	25										1	43¾	122		43¾
96 Ross Henry	29	150	18¾										1	43¾	222		62½
97 Polk Alexr													1	43¾	20		1.22
98 Pearl Wm				Double Tax									1	43¾	122		43¾
99 Ramsey Jacob													1	87½	25		87½
100 Ramsey Joseph													1	43¾	122		43¾
101 Ray Francis													1	43¾	122		43¾
102 Ritchie Jas				Double Tax									1	43¾	122		43¾
103 Rogers Amos													1	87½	25		87½
104 Rogers Benjn													1	43¾	122		43¾
105 Rogers Henry													1	43¾	122		43¾
106 Rogers Jno													1	43¾	122		43¾
107 Rook Lyle													1	43¾	122		43¾
108 Rogers Wm													1	43¾	122		43¾
109 Robertson Alx				Double Tax									1	43¾	122		43¾
110 Roark —													1	87½	25		87½
111 Robertson Wm	25	75	Age	Double Tax									1	87½	25		87½
112 Robb & Fr															8		09½
113 Savage Benton							1	400	50				1	43¾	322		93¾
114 Savage Jesse							2	800	100 00						40		1.00
115 Savage Wm													1	43¾	122		43¾
116 Savage Reuben	25	100	12½										1	43¾	122		43¾
117 Shaw Jno R													1	43¾	622		1 65¾
118 Shaw Alfred				Double Tax									1	87½	25		87½
119 Shaw Mary	40	100	12½										1	43¾	122		43¾
120 Steel Samuel							1	500	62½						30		75
121 Short Joseph													1	43¾	122		43¾
122 Short Benj													1	43¾	122		43¾
123 Stephenson Jno													1	43¾	122		43¾
124 Simpson Jno				Double Tax									1	43¾	122		43¾
125 Sills Thos													1	87½	25		87½
126 Smith James	22	85	10 62½										1	43¾	122		43¾
127 Stephens Alex													1	43¾	16		54¾
128 Spurlin Jno													1	43¾	122		43¾
129 Spurlin Benj				Double Tax									1	87½	25		87½
130 Seaton Thos	50	200	25	Double Tax									1	87½	25		87½
131 Sullivan Geo	100	200	25										1	43¾	222		68¾
132 Taylor John													1	43¾	222		68¾
133 Teague Jno	10	200	2.50										1	43¾	122		46¾
do do	8	100	1.25														
															1.00		3.75
134 Teague Jno Jr																	
135 Tunstill Jno				Double Tax									1	43¾	122		43¾
136 Vandalsford	95	100	62½										1	87½	25		87½
W. V. W.													1	43¾	572		1 16¼
137 Watkins Mathew	220	1100	1.25										2	87½	3572		122

Allen Myers = Taxable Property and Polls for the Year 1830

Persons Names	Acres Land	Value	Tax	Village Lots	Value	Tax	Acres Lots	Value	Tax	Money at Int.	Value	Tax	Carriages	Value	Tax	Polls	Tax	Amount of Tax	Tax Unpaid
96 Morton Moses																1	43¾	12½	43¾
97 Olivia Elijah																1	43¾	12½	43¾
98 Olivas Shepard																1	43¾	12½	43¾
99 Pine Elisha																1	43¾	12½	43¾
100 Van Juenick	13	200	25													1	43¾	12½	43¾
101 Pine Henry	29	150	18¾													1	43¾	22½	68¾
102 Polk Alexr																1	43¾	20	63½
103 Pine Wm C					Double Tax											1	43¾	12½	43¾
104 Ramage Jacob																1	87½	25	87½
105 Ramage Joseph																1	43¾	12½	43¾
106 Ray Isaac																1	43¾	12½	43¾
107 Ray Isaac																1	43¾	12½	43¾
108 Ritchie Jas					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
109 Rogers Abram																1	43¾	12½	43¾
110 Rogers Humphrey																1	43¾	12½	43¾
111 Rogers Henry																1	43¾	12½	43¾
112 Rogers Jno																1	43¾	12½	43¾
113 Rook Lyon																1	43¾	12½	43¾
114 Ropp J. G.																1	43¾	12½	43¾
115 Robertson Allen					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
116 Rowark —					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
117 Robb Matthew	25	75	9¾															9¾	9¾
118 Robb A. F.										1	400	50				1	43¾	32½	93¾
119 Savage Hamilton										2	800	100	200					40	100
120 Savage Isaac																1	43¾	12½	43¾
121 Savage Wm																1	43¾	12½	43¾
122 Savage Martin	25	100	12½													1	43¾	62½	168¾
123 Shaw Isaac R					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
124 Shaw Arthur																1	43¾	12½	43¾
125 Shaw Mary	40	100	12½							1	500	62½						30	75
126 Mrs Sanders																1	43¾	12½	43¾
127 Short Joseph																1	43¾	12½	43¾
128 Short Henry																1	43¾	12½	43¾
129 Shofner Isaac																1	43¾	12½	43¾
130 Simpson Geo					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
131 Sills Edward																1	43¾	12½	43¾
132 Smith James	22	85	10½													1	43¾	16	54¾
133 Stephens Alex																1	43¾	12½	43¾
134 Spurlin Jno					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
135 Spurlin Henry					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
136 Seaton Gilbert	50	200	25													1	43¾	22½	68¾
137 Sullivan Lessenbury	100	200	25													1	43¾	22½	68¾
138 Taylor Robert																1	43¾	12½	43¾
139 Teague Jno	60	200	2.50															1.50	3.75
do do	8	100	1.25																
140 Teague Henry																1	43¾	12½	43¾
141 Tunkill Jno					Double Tax											1	87½	25	87½
142 Tisdale Wm	75	300	62½													1	43¾	37½	168¾
U. V. W.																			
143 Watson Mathew	220	1100	137½													2	87½	75	212½

G7: The said Rebecca Ann Short is the child of
Young Short
Born on c 1797 At NC
Died on 1867 At Tishomingo Co., MS and his (1st) wife
Roda (Rhoda) Barker
Born on c 1806 At TN
Died on a 1867 At MS
Married on c 1826 At tn
Proofs: 1850 Census - Tishomingo Co., MS; DC's of two Young Short's children give proof Roda's s surname; Heirs of Young Short, 27 Dec 1867, Tishomingo Co., MS

G8: The said Roda (Rhoda) Barker is the child of
Lewis Barker
Born on c 1750 At VA
Died on 1842 At Benton Co., TN and his (1st) wife
Mary Read
Born on At
Died on At
Married on a 20 April 1788 At
Proofs: Aaron Read's will-Wake Co. NC - transcript of original document; Cowell's Chapel Jonathan Smith, p 49-50; Joel Barker's will - Wake Co., NC; Edmunds Barker's will - Wake Co., NC;

G9: The said Mary Read is the child of
Aaron Read
Born on At
Died on w/w 20 Apr 1788 At Wake Co., NC and his (2nd) wife
Born on At
Died on At
Married on At
Proofs:

G10: The said Aaron Read is the child of
Harmon Read
Born on At
Died on w/p Oct 1767 At Halifax Co., NC and his (2nd) wife
Mary Pendry
Born on At
Died on w/p Aug 1781 At Halifax Co., NC
Married on a 23 Oct 1703 At VA
Proofs: Harmon Read's Will, Bk 1 P 215 Halifax Co., NC; Mary Read's Will Bk 3 P 15 Halifax Co., NC

G11: The said Harmon Read is the child of
Henry Read
Born on At
Died on inv estate 7 Oct 1712 At Prince George Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Elizabeth
Born on At
Died on At
Married on At
Proofs:
Inventory of Estate of Henry Reed (Read); Prince George Co., VA Wills and Deeds, 1713-1728, pp. 147-149; Acct of Estate Henry Reed

G12: The said Henry Read is the child of
Peter Read
Born on At
Died on c Apr 1688 At Charles City Co., VA and his (1st) wife
Anne
Born on At
Died on At
Married on At
Proofs: Charles City Co, VA Orders 1687-1695, pp 549-550;

G13: The said _____ is the child of

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Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife

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Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____

Married on _____ At _____

Proofs: _____

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G14: The said _____ is the child of

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____

Married on _____ At _____

Proofs: _____

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G15: The said _____ is the child of

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____

Married on _____ At _____

Proofs: _____

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G16: The said _____ is the child of

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____ and his ( ) wife

_____

Born on _____ At _____

Died on _____ At _____

Married on _____ At _____

Proofs: _____

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CHILDREN OF THE ANCESTOR

Only list those by the wife noted on the last generation

Name of Child	Date of Birth of Child	Name of Spouse

Reference for Children: _____

ANCESTOR'S SERVICE

Only one service is required; only one proof of service is required

Name of Service: _____

Proof of Service: _____

Source of Proof: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The applicant states that the Peter Read is the ancestor whose lineage is outlined in this application and the statements herein set forth are true to the best of her knowledge. She also understands that the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century does not guarantee that this lineage will be valid in the future as new research may change the validity of this lineage.

Signature of Applicant _____

Read Lineage Chart

Peter Read, born by 1634, probably in England, died about 1688, married by mid 1660's to Ann, 2 known children.

Henry Read, born by 1667, at Merchants Hope area, Charles City Co, VA (now Prince George Co), died about 1712, married Elizabeth before 1692, one known child, Harmon, and maybe a 2nd, Henry.

Harmon Read, born by 1692, at Charles City Co, VA, died 1767, married 1st wife Ann by 1716, 3 known children, married 2nd wife Mary Pendry about 1722, 5 known children (including Moses).

Moses Read, born about 1736-1739, at Isle of Wight Co, VA (now Southampton Co), died about 1813, married Elizabeth by 1760, 8 children.

William Read, born about 1764, at Halifax Co, NC, died 1815/1816, married Rebecca Holt by 1785, 10 children.

Lemuel Read, born 2/24/1800, at Halifax Co, NC, died 3/11/1862, married Mary Ann McMurry 1824, 12 children.

Washington Read, born 8/6/1829, at Dickson Co, TN, died 12/3/1899, married Mary Elnora Wingo (Christian) 11/1/1860, 8 children.

William Thomas Read, born 12/1863, at Tippah Co, MS, died after 1920, married Jesse Lee Hawkins 11/5/1889, 4 children.

Robert Christian Read, born 9/19/1899, at Hill Co, TX, died 9/26/1956, married 1st wife Lucille after 1923, 1 child, married 2nd wife Lillian Ruth Welch 10/22/1932, 4 children

William Thomas Read, born 9/22/1938, at Baltimore, MD, still living, married Linda Fay Burger 2/8/1958, 2 children

William Edward Read, born 3/5/1959, at Jacksonville, NC, died 1/27/2007, married Carol Kurzban 6/29/1991, 3 children.

Tyler James Read, born 9/13/1992, at Haverhill, MA.

No. 21

County Wake

Name Reed, Aaron

Acres 50

Grant No.

Issued

Warrant No. 58 Entry No.

Entered 17th Feb. 1787

Book No. Page No.

Location N. side of Neuse River

Remarks:

State of North Carolina No 38

Henry Warren

Entry office of Claims for Land in the County of Wake

To the Surveyor of the said County Greeting you are hereby Requier as soon as May be to lay of and Survey for Aaron Mann a tract or parcel of Land Containing fifty acres lying in the County aforesaid on the North side of Nuse River joining the Lines of Thomas Burnet

Observing the Derections of the act of assembly in such Case made and provided for Runing out Lands. Two just and fair plans of such survey with a proper certificate annexed to Each you are to transmit ~~to the~~ with this Warrant to the secretary without Delay

Given under my hand at Bartons this Seventeeth of February anno Dom 1787

Henry Warren Ct

State of North Carolina — No. 57

Henry Warren

Entry office of Claims for Land in the County of Wake

To the Surveyor of the said County Greeting you are hereby Requier as soon as May be to lay of and Survey for Aaron Nun a tract or parcel of Land Contain-ing fifty acres lying in the County afore said on the North side of Nuse River Joining the Lines of Thomas Burnet — — — —

Observing the Derections of the act of assembly in such Case made and provided for Runing out Lands. Two just and fair plans of such Survey with a proper Certificate annexed to Each you are to transmit ~~to the~~ With this Warrant to the Secretary's without Delay —

Given under my hand at Bartons this Seven-teeth of February anno — Dom..... 1807

Henry Warren Ct

North Carolina, Land Grant Files, 1693-1960

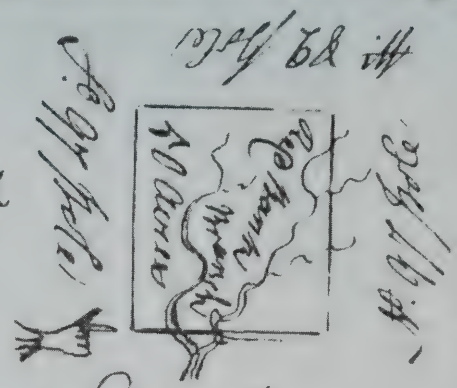
Source Information

Record Url: https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/60621/44173_355712-00718

Source Information: Ancestry.com. *North Carolina, Land Grant Files, 1693-1960* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2016.
Original data: North Carolina Land Grants. Microfilm publication, 770 rolls. North Carolina State Archives, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Plotted by A Scale of 100 Pole ⅌ Inch }

Surveyed Nov.r 5th 1788, for Aaron Reed A Tract of Land Containing Fifty Acres Lying in Wake County on the North Side of Neuse River, Beginning at A Red Oak & Pine on the Hill side of the Red Bank Branch and on the West side of said Branch, Running thence East Eighty two Pole to A Pine thence North Ninty seven Pole to A Small Hickory in Thomas Burnitts Line thence with s.d line West Eigty two pole to A Spanish Oak, and thence to the Beginning



Clement Reed }
Richard Robertson } C. B.

Jn.o Humphries Sur.r

Halifax County, NC - Mary Read to Aaron R. Pendry, 1769

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Deed Bk. 10, page 439
17 August 1769
Halifax Co., N.C.

Mary Read to Aaron R. Pendry

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Read of Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina, widow, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty four pounds proc. money to me in hand paid by Aaron Read Pendry of the county and province aforesaid.. The receipt whereof I the said Mary Read doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, sold and by these presents do here by absolutely bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Aaron Read Pendry, his heirs or assigns one negro woman named Sarah. To have and to hold the said negro woman unto him the said Aaron Read Pendry, to his and his assigns, to his and their only proper use and benefit and the said Mary Read for herself her heirs Exrs and Adms. Doth consent promise and agree to and with the said Aaron Read Pendry his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid Negro woman from and person or persons whatever laying any claim or title. Whereas in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of August Amo Dom.
1769.

Mary x Read (seal)

Jesse Read Pendry
Thomas Neville

Halifax County N.C. August Court 1769 where the foregoing deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of Jesse Read Penury a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be registered.
Test. Jos. Montford C.C.
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Jesse Read, Patriot-Preacher

Jesse Read, minister, soldier, planter and church historian was the son of Harmon Read and his wife Mary. Jesse was born in the year 1744 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia, where his father was a planter. Harmon Read had bought land in the county as early as 1730 when in October of that year he purchased 240 acres on Roasting Ear Branch from William Lee. On the same day Hugh Lee sold 175 acres on Roasting Ear Branch to Read.[1] William Lee and Read later appeared together as estate appraisors in county documents.

Harmon Read most likely grew tobacco on his plantation, it being the cash crop in the Virginia tidewater. Read's plantation probably numbered only a few hundred acres with only part of it under cultivation as was the practice then. The tidewater farms were for the most part self-sufficient and in some respects bore little resemblance to the huge plantations of the Lower South a century later.

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[1] Isle of Wight County, Virginia, Deed Book 4 (1729-1736), 56-60.

By 1749 the Read family had moved some miles to the southwest and settled in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, where land was purchased near Beaverdam Swamp.[2] In 1757 Harmon Read sold part of this land to Moses Pendry. Pendry was probably a relative of Harmon's second wife Mary. No record of their marriage has been located, but there is evidence that Mary's maiden name was Pendry.[3] In 1758 Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe leaving Read's plantation in the new county.

Harmon had been married to his first wife in Virginia and by this marriage his children were James, Amy, and a daughter whose name in unknown. Five of Read's children by his second marriage to Mary lived to adulthood. The sons were Aaron, Moses and Jesse. Dorcas, whose married name was Mobley and Lydia, married name Barker were the two daughters.[4] Jesse may have been the oldest son of Mary Read's children as he was the only child mentioned in his father's will. Harmon Read's will was written in 1760 and reads in part, "I give... unto my loving wife Mary Read all my Real and personal estate... after her Decease...I do hereby give the plantation whereon I now liveth Unto My son Jesse Read".[5] Read signed the will using "his mark H R". Witnessing were Moses Pendry, Betty Pendry and Richard Frezar (probably correctly spelled Freare). The will was proven in October court, 1767, indicating Harmon Read lived for some years after its writing.

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[2] Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deeds (1732-1758), 107.

[3] Halifax County, North Carolina. Will Book 3, 15, will of Mary Read, March 13, [illegible].

[4] Ibid.

[5] Halifax County, North Carolina, Will Book 1, 216, will of Harmon Read, October 4, [illegible]

Jesse Read, Patriot-Preacher

John S. Polk

207 Belding Street

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

February 14, 1982

Aron R Pendry to Jessie R. Pendry

This Indenture made this 6th day of Feby in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five between Aron Reid Pendrie of the one part living in Wake County and province of No. Carolina and Jesse Read Pendry of Halifax county and province aforsd. Witnesseth that Aaron R Pendry for & in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds proc money to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Aron R Pendry he the said Jesse R Pendry doth hereby acquit and discharge hath bargaind sold aliend releasd and confirmd assigned and set over and by these presents do fully & absolutely grant bargain sell alien release confirm & set over unto the said Jessie R Pendry his heirs Exrs Admrs or assigns one certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and seventy nine acres lying in Halifax County in the province of North Carolina on the West prong of Beaver dam swamp beginning at a hicory formerly William Gills corner then his line No. 178 pole to a red oak and white Oak in Jeremiah Stephens line then his line West 98 pole then the course continued along Carstaphens line 88 pole to a white oak his corner then John Heaths line So 95 pole to a B.J.O. his corner in John Pritchetts line then his line East 142 pole to a W.O. then his line So 15 West 64 pole to a hicory Barzilla Hennetts corner then his line to the first Station as may more fully appear together with all houses building woods underwoods water water courses thereon and all his right title and interest in and to the said premises and the reversion & reversions remainder and remainders rents issues profits thereof and every part thereof with the appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcell of land with all edifices profits priviledges hereditaments and appurtenances to the said Jesse Read Pendree his heirs and assigns for ever and to the only proper use benefit and behoof of the said Jesse Reed Pendree his heirs and assigns for ever and the said Aron Reed Pendree for himself his heirs Exrs Admrs, doth covenant promise and agree to & with the said Jesse R Pendry his heirs and assigns that the above granted premises are free and clear of all incumbrances whatever and that the

said Aron Read Pendry hath an infalible estate of inheritance in fee simple in and to the said premises and hath full power and lawfull authority to sell and dispose of the same in the manner and form aforsd and that he the said Aron Reed Pendry his heirs Exrs admrs. shall & will for ever warrant and defend the same to him the sd Jesse R Pendry his heirs or assigns against the lawfull claim or demand of any person or persons whatever & shall and will at any time hereafter on the law for the better confirming and sure making the said premises to him the said Jesse R Pendry make and execute such other conveyance or conveyances or assurance as shall be thought advised devised or required In Witness whereof the said Aron R Pendry have have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and yr first above written Aa. Rd. Pendry Seal Signed Seald and delivered in the presence Lewis Barker Moses Reed. Halifax County Jst. Novemr. Court 1783 Then this deed was exhd. in open Court and duly proved by the oath of Moses Read a subscribing witness thereto and on motion ordered to be regisd. Test Wm Wootten CCo. Regisd. Yp Jno. Geddy P.B.

HALIFAX COUNTY

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Will of Aaron Read (Gen 9); Wake County, North Carolina Record Book No. 2, Wills, Inventories and Settlements of Estate 1783-1794, pp 161-161. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original court document on 14 Oct 2018.

Last Will and Testament of Aaron Read Pendry decd.

In the Name of God Amen. I Aaron Read Pendry of the County of Wake and State of No. Carolina being through the abundant Goodness and Mercies of God tho weak in body yet of a Sound & disposing Sense and Memory, do make Constitute, Publish & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following to wit, first and principle I recommend my Soul to the hands of God the Savior my Body to the Earth, to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned. Item My will and desire that first my Just Debts be fully Satisfyed and paid. Item. I give & bequeath to Lewis Barker and wife Mary Marker, one hundred acres of Land lying on the No. side of Neuce River joining his own line, Joining the lines of Henry Kemp & Joseph Nix, and also the two Negroes, as my Son in law Lewis Barker hath in his own pofsefsion known by the names of Sarah and Daniel, to them to their Heirs or afsigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Clement Read, one hundred and Eighty acres of Land be there the same more or lefs beginning at the Rockey ford & So. To my back line that Joins the land of Dempsey Spier, thence E to a corner white oak, thence No. by Dempsey Spiers line to Neuse River and acrofs the said River to a Corner Red Oak, thence Et. By Richard Robersons line to a corner pine, then No. to Zeakel's Rock on Neuse River, thence down the Various Course of the said River to the Rockey ford, & acrofs the aforesaid River to the Beginning which I freely give and bequeath to the said Clement Read his Heirs and afsigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my son Elam Read, two hundred & eighty five acres of Land, more or lefs, beginning at the Rockey ford on the So. Side of Neuce River thence by his Brother Clements line So. To my back line, cornering with his Brother Clement Read, thence Wt. to a corner pine Aaron Reads corner thence by James Moors lines to a corner Holly standing on Neuce River, thence down the said River, & acrofs the said River, Et. To Shad Island Creek thence down the said Creek to the River & down the said River to the first Station, which I freely give and bequeath unto my son Elam Read, his heirs and afsigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Read, three hundred and Twenty five acres of Land, lying on the Sorrell Creek Joining of Edmund Barker, Robert Belvin, and James Jones due part there of being a Tract of Land as the said Aaron Read Pendrey, bought of John Radick, and the other being a Tract of Land granted from the State of North Carolina to him the said Aaron Read Pendrey, which I freely give and bequeath unto my Son David Read his Heirs and afsigns forever. Item. I also give & bequeath to my Son David Read, One hundred and Twenty acres of Land, it being part of a Survey of Land Entered by Jacob Bledsoe, to him his Heirs and afsigns forever. Item. My will & desire is that all my Perishable Estate should remain on my Plantation for the Support of my Loving wife Jemimah Read, and my children Clement Read, Elam Read, David Read, Sarah Read, Ashsah Read and Rebeckah Read, during & for the Term of fourteen years from the date of these presents, and if my Loving wife Jemimah Read should not survive the Term of fourteen years, then the aforesaid Estate should fall into the hands of my Executors and if either of my children herein named should decease without Ishue, that then that or these parts should desend to the others born of my wife Jemimah Read, and that no name Surmised Supposed or Consented to shall debar the before named children from the Inhabitants of the above mentioned Estate according to this Will Testament, only what I have given to my Daughter Mary Barker Wife of Lewis Barker, my Reason for the above mentions is to procure the peace for my wife and children, as it is my desire they should have the before Mentioned & no other person whatsoever. Item. My will and desire is that after the Deceas of my Loving wife Jemimah Read,

or the term of fourteen years should be expired that all my Perishable Estate together with the Increase thereof should be Equally divided by my Executors by Lotts. To my children, that is to say to my son Clement Read, Elam Read, David Read, and to my Daughter Sarah Read, Ashsha Read & Rebeckah Read which I freely give & Bequeath unto them their Heirs and afsigns forever. I do hereby nominate & appoint Lewis Barker, Edmonds Barker, Moses Read, Jefse Read and William Burt whole & sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoking and making Null and Void all other wills heretofore by me made or done. In Testimony the aforesaid Aaron Read Pendrey hath here unto set his hand and Seal this 8th of Sepr 1783.

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his last will in the presence of
Dimpsey Speir
Lewis Martin
Joel X (his mark) Martin

Aaron Read Pendrey (Seal)

Wake County March Term 1788

The Execution of the within Will was in open Court duly proved by the Oath of Dimpsey Speir and Lewis Martin, Witnefses there to & ordered to be Recorded. H. Lane C. C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book C and page (20) the 20th day of April 1788.

H. Lane C. C.

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Last Will and Testament of Aaron Read Pendrey dec

In the Name of God Amen. I Aaron Read Pendrey of the County of Wake and State of No. Carolina being through the abundent Goodness and Mercies of God tho weak in body yet of a Sound & disposing Sence and Memory, do make Constitute, Publish & ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as following, towit first and principal I recommend my Soul to the hands of God the Gaver my Body to the Earth, to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned. Item. My Will and desire, that first my Just Debts be fully Satisfyed and paid. Item. I give & bequeath unto Lewis Barker and Wife Macy Barker, One hundred Acres of Land lying on No. side of Neuce River Joining his own line, Joining the lines of Henry Kemp & Joseph Nix, and also the two Negroes, as my Son in law Lewis Barker hath in his own possession known by the Names of Sarah and Daniel, to them & to thier Heirs or Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Clement Read, One hundred and Eighty Acres of Land be there the same more or less begining at the Rockey ford & runing So. to my back line that Joins the land of Dempsey Spier, thence Et. to a Corner White Oak, thence No. by Dempsey Spier

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Speers line to Neuse River and across the said River to a Corner Red Oak, thence Et. by Richard Robinson line to a Corner Pine, thence No. to Zeakel's Rock on Neuse River, thence down the Various Courses of the said River to the Rockey ford, & across the aforesaid River to the Begining, which I freely give and bequeath to the said Clement Read his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Elam Read, two hundred & eighty five Acres of Land, more or less, begining at the Rockey ford on the So. side of Neuce River thence by his Brother Clements line So. to my back line, Cornering with his Brother Clement Read, thence Wt. to a Corner Pine Aaron Reads Corner, thence by James Moors lines to a Corner Holly standing on Neuce River, thence down the said River, & across the said River, Et. to Shad Island Creek thence down the said Creek to the River & down the said River to the first Station, which I freely give and bequeath unto my Son Elam Read, his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Read, three hundred and ~~eighty~~ Twenty five Acres of Land, lying on the Lovrell Creek Joining of Edmund Barker, Robert Belvin, and James Jones dec.d part thereof being a Tract of Land as the said Aaron Read Pendrey, bought of John

John Radish, and the other being a Tract of Land granted from the State of North Carolina, to him the said Aaron Read Pendley, which I freely give and bequeath unto my Son David Read his Heirs and Asigns forever. Item. I also give & bequeath to my Son David Read, One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land, it being part of a Survey of Land Entred by Jacob Bledsoe, to him his Heirs and Asigns forever. Item. My Will & desire is that all my Perishable Estates, should remain on my Plantation for the Support of my Loving Wife Jemimah Read, and my Children Clement Read, Elam Read, David Read, Sarah Read, Rebecah Read and Rebeckah Read, during for the Term of fourteen years from the date of these Presents, and if my Loving Wife Jemimah Read should not Survive the Term of fourteen years, that the aforesaid Estates should fall into the hands of my Executors and if either of my Children herein Named should decease without Ishue, that then that or their parts should descend to the others born of my Wife Jemimah Read, and that no Name surmised Sug-ed or Consented to shall debar the before Named Children from the Inheritants of the above mentioned Estates

3 according to this Will Testament, only what
have given, to my Daughter Mary Barker
Wife of Lewis Barker, my Reason for the above
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set his hand and Seal this 8th of Sepr. 1783

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his last Will &c in presence of — } Aaron Read Pendrey Seal

Demo. Spear, Lewis Martin, Joel his + Martin

Wake County {165} March Term 1788

The Execution of the within Will was in open Court duly proved, by the Oaths of Dempsey Sheir and Lewis Martin, Witnesses thereto & ordered to be Recorded.

H. Lane C.C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book C and page (20) the 20th day of April 1788

H. Lane C.C.

Inventory of the Estate of George Jourdan Dec.

One Note of Landon Thomas Thomlinson for Twenty five Pounds, One Ditto on Ditto for Twenty five Pounds One Ditto on Ditto for Twenty five Pounds, One Ditto on Dillo for Twenty five Pounds, One Ditto on Ditto for nine pounds Sixteen Shillings, One Dillo on Dillo for Twelve Pounds, four Books, One Saddle & Bridle, two Coats, two Jackets, One pr. Breeches, two pair of Hose One Hat, One Knife and One Razor.

Micajah Ferrell Adm.

Wake County March Term 1788

The within Inventory was duly proved in Open Court and ordered to be Recorded.

H. Lane C.C.

Recorded in the Clerks Office in the County of Wake in Book C and page (24) the 20th day of April A.D. 1788

H. Lane C.C.

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Last Will and Testament of Aaron Read Pendergrass

In the Name of God Amen. I Aaron Read Pendergrass of the County of Wake and State of N. Carolina being through the abundant goodness and Mercies of God the weakness of body, yet of a sound & disposing mind and memory, do make & constitute, publish & ordain this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following, that is to say, first and principal I recommend my Soul to the hands of God that gave it, my Body to the Earth, to be Buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Mentioned. Item. My Will is, that first my Just Debts be truly & honestly paid. Item. I give & bequeath unto Lewis Barker and his Heirs, Mary Barker, One Negro Boy named Lyon, to him & his Heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath unto my Son Lewis Barker, the Negro Girl named Rachel, to him & his Heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Barker, the Negro Girl named Rachel, to her & her Heirs forever. Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Barker, One hundred and Eighty Dollars to be paid her out of the money due me by the Estate of Henry Temple Esq. deceased. Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Barker, One hundred & Eighty Dollars to be paid her out of the money due me by the Estate of Henry Temple Esq. deceased. Item. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Barker, the Negro Girl named Dinah, to her & her Heirs forever

Spiers line to Neuse River and across the said River to a Corner Red Oak, thence Et. by Richard Robinson line to a Corner Pine, thence No. to Zeakel's Rock on Neuse River, thence down the Various Courses of the said River to the Rockey ford, & across the aforesaid River to the Begining, which I freely give and bequeath to the said Element Read his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath to my Son Elam Read, two hundred & eighty five Acres of Land, more or less, begining at the Rockey ford on the So. side of Neuce River thence by his Brother Elements line So. to my back line, Cornering with his Brother Element Read, thence Wt. to a Corner Pine Aaron Reads Corner, thence by James Moors lines to a Corner Holly standing on Neuce River, thence down the said River, & across the said River, Et. to Shad Island Creek thence down the said Creek to the River & down the said River to the first Station, which I freely give and bequeath unto my Son Elam Read, his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and bequeath unto my Son David Read, three hundred and Seventy ~~eighty~~ five Acres of Land, lying on the Lowell Creek Joining of Edmund Barker, Robert Belvin, and James Jones dec. part thereof being, a Tract of Land as the said Aaron Read Pendrey, bought of John Radish

22 John Radish, and the other being a Tract of Land granted from the State of North Carolina, to him the said Aaron Read Pendrey, which I freely give and bequeath unto my Son David Read his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I also give & bequeath to my Son David Read, One hundred and Twenty Acres of Land, it being part of a Survey of Land Entered by Jacob Bledsoe, to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. My Will & desire is that all my Perishable Estates, should remain on my Plantation for the Support of my Loving Wife Jemimah Read, and my Children Clement Read, Elam Read, David Read, Sarah Read, Ahsah Read and Rebeckah Read, during & for the Term of fourteen years from the date of these Presents and if my Loving Wife Jemimah Read should not Survive the Term of fourteen years, that the aforesaid Estates should fall into the hands of my Executors and if either of my Children herein Named should decease without Ishue, that then that or their parts should descend to the others born of my Wife Jemimah Read, and that no Name Surmised Supposed or Consented to shall debar the before Named Children from the Inheritants of the above mentioned Estates

23 according to this Will Testament, only what I have given, to my Daughter Mary Barker Wife of Lewis Barker, my Reason for the above mentions is to procure the Peace for my Wife and Children, as it is my desire they should have the before Mentioned & no other person whatsoever. Item. My Will and desire is that after the Decease of my Loving Wife Jemimah Read, or the Term of fourteen years should be expired that all my Perishable Estate together with the Increase thereof should be Equally divided by my Executors by Lotts to my Children, that is to say to my Son Clement Read Elam Read, David Read, and to my Daughter Sarah Read, Ashsha Read & Rebeckah Read, which I freely give & Bequeath unto them their Heirs and Assigors forever. I do hereby nominate & Appoint Lewis Barker, Edmonds Barker, Moses Read, Jesse Read and William Burt whole & Sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament Revoaking and making Null and Void all other Wills heretofore by me made or done. In Testimony the aforesaid Aaron Read Pendrey, hath hereunto set his hand and Seal this 8th of Sepr. 1783

Signed Sealed Published & declared to be his last Will &c in presence of } Aaron Read Pendrey (Seal)

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Account of the Sale of the Estate of Aaron Read

		£	s	d
1788 Oct. 23	One Gunn ..... to James Forrest ...	3	1	
	Two Sides of Leather to Edmund Barker ...	1	17	
	One Cow & Yearling to Mrs Read	6	5	
	One Horse ..... to Matthew Holding	7	17	
	One Hand Saw ..... to Lewis Barker ...	1	4	
	One Jointer ..... to Edmond Barker ...	"	8	
	One Heifer ..... to Mrs Read	4	"	
	One Chissle & Crows ... to Ditto Ditto ...	"	4	
	One Bellows ..... to James Clanton	"	12	
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Wake County Decr Term 1788

The within Account of Sales was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book C and Page (64) the 9th day of Feby 1789

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Inventory of the Estate of David Gill decd

1788 June 15th Four hundred and fifty Acres of Land, three head of Horses, Eighteen head of Cattle, Sixteen head of Hogs, & about Twenty Poultry, One Still, five Beds & furniture two Chests, & One Trunk, One Box, two Small Boxes One Flax Wheel, One Cotton Wheel, two pair Cotton Cards two pair of Toe Cards, five Grubbing Hoes, three hilling Hoes, three Weeding Hoes, One Broad Ax, One Hatchet four narrow Axes, three Iron Wedges, One frow, One Hammer, One hand Saw, One Scythe, five Bells, three Reap Hooks, One drawing knife, Six old Plows

- Title: From Wake County, NC Abstracts of Wills, Inventories, and Settlements of Estates, 1771-1802Book C p. 166Pendry, Aaron Read Will written 20 Apr 1788Lewis Barker & wife Macy Barker, 100 acres on N side of Neuse River joining his own link and lines of Henry Kemp and Joseph Nix; two negroes as son-in-law Lewis Barker has in his possession, Sarah & Daniel. Son Clement Read: 180 acres beginning at Rockey Ford joining the land of DempseySpeir & Richard Robinson's to Zeakel's Rock on Neuse River. Son Elam Read: 285 acres beginning on Rockey Ford on South side of Neuse River joining lands of his brother Clement Read then w. to Aaron Read's James Moore to Shad Island Creek. Son David Read 325 acres on Sorrell Creek joining Edmund Barker, Robert Belvin & James Jones, Dec'd part being a tract bought of John Radish and the other part granted from the State of NC to Aaron Read Pendrey. Son David Read 120 acres being part of a survey of land entered by Jacob Bledsoe. All perishable goods to remain on plantation for the support of wife Jemimah Read and children: Clement Read, Elam Read, David Read, Sarah Read, Achsah Read and Rebeckah Read. After 14 years all perishable goods divided among children
Abbrev: From Wake County, NC Abstracts of Wills, Inventori
- Title: Book B p 70 Wake CountyChristo Woodward estate, 25 Oct 1785 Notes due to estate from Landman Short, Lewis Barker, William Barker Jr, ...
Abbrev: Book B p 70 Wake CountyChristo Woodward estate, 2

In the name of God Amen I Aaron Read pendrey of the County of Wake and State of N. Carolina being through the abundent Goodness and mercies of God Tho weak in body yet of a Sound and Disposeing Sence and Memory do Make Constitute publ and Ordain this my last will and Testament in Manner and for as following to wit: first and principal I Recommend my Sole to the hands of God the Gaver My body to the Earth to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter Mentioned

Item { my will and Desire that first my Just Debts be fully Satisfyd & paid

Item { I give and bequeath unto Lewis Barker and wife mary Barker one hundred acres of Land lying on 8or Side of nuce River Joyning his own line Joyning the lines of Henry Kemp and Joseph Nix and also the two negroes as My son in Law Lewis Barker hath in his own Possession Known by the names of Sarah and Daniel to them and to their heirs or assigns forever

Item { I Give and bequeath to my son Element Read one hundred & eighty acres of Land bether the Same More or Less begin at the Rockey ford and Runing So to My back line that Joyns the Lands of Dempsy Speir Thence Et to a Corner white Oak Thence 8or by Dempsy Speirs line to Nuce River and a Cross the Said River to a Corner Red Oak Thence Et by Rich Robinsons line to a Corner pine Thence 8or to Zeakels Rock on nuce River Thence Down the Clerest Courses of the Sd River to the Rockey ford and a Cross the Sd River to the begining which I freely give and bequeath unto the Sd Element Read his heirs and assigns forever

Item { I Give and bequeath unto my son Elam Read Two Hundred and Eighty five acres of Land more or Less begining at the Rockey ford on the So Side of nuce River Thence by his Brother Elements line So to my backline Cornering with his Brother Element Read Thence Wt to a Corner pine Aaron Reads Corner Thence by James Morris lines to a Corner Hatte Standing on Nuce River Thence Down the Said River and a Cross the Sd River Et to Shad Island Creek Thence down the Said Creek to the River and Down the Said River to the first Station which I freely give and bequeath unto my son Elam Read his heirs and assigns forever

Item { I Give and bequeath unto my son David Read Three hundred and Twenty five acres of Land lying on the Creek Joyning of Edmond Barker Robert Belvin and James Jones Deeds part thereof being a Tract of Land as the Said Aaron Read Penry bought of John Wadish and the other being a Tract of Land Granted from the State of Northcarolina to him the Said Aaron Read Penry which I freely give and Bequeath unto My Son David Read his heirs and assigns forever

Pendrey, Aaron Read 1788

Item { I also give and Bequeath to my son David Read one hundred & twenty acres of Land it being part of a Survey of Land Entered By by Jacob Bledsoe to him his heirs and assigns forever

Item { My will and Desire is that all my Parishable Estates should Remain on my Plantation for the Soporte of My Loving wife Jemimah Read and My Children Clement Read Eliam Read David Read Sarah Read Achsah Read and Rebeckah Read During and for the Term of fourteen years from the date of these presence and if My Loving wife Jemimah Read should not Survive the Term of fourteen years that the aid estates should give into the hands of My Executors and if Either of my Children herein Named should Deed without Ishue that than That or There parts should Decend to the Others born of my wife Jemimah Read and that no name Semised Suplied or Concented to Shall Debare the before named Children from the inheritats of the above Mentioned Estates and To them and By there names My son Clement Read Eliam Read David Read Sarah Read Achsha Read and Rebeckah Born of My wife Jemimah Read should inherit all the above Mentioned Estates according to This will Testement only what I have given to my Daughter Mary Barker wife of Lewis Barker My Reason for the above mentions is to Percure the peace for My wife and Children as it is My Desire they should have the before mentioned and No Other person whatever

Item { My will and Desire is that after the Decease of My Loving wife Jemimah Read or the Term of fourteen years Shall be Expired that all my Parishable Estates together with the increase thereof, shall be Equaly Divided by my Executors by Lotts to My Children that is to Say To My son Clement Read Eliam Read David Read and My Daughter Sarah Read Achsha Read and Rebeckah Read which I freely Give and Bequeath unto them their heirs and assigns for Ever { I do hereby Nominate and appoynt Lewis Barker Edmond Barker Moses Read Jesse Read and William Burfwhole and Sole Executors of This My Last will and Testement Revoking and Making Null and Voyed all other will here to fore made by me made or Don in Testemony the aid Aaron Read Penry hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal This 8th of Sept 1783 Sign Seal Publish and Declared to be his Last will & in presence of

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Entries: 67729 **Updated:** 2013-08-18 15:43:29 UTC (Sun) **Owner:** James Maloney

- *ID:* I59349
- *Name:* Harmon Read [1]
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* BEF 1692 in Charles City (after 1703 Prince George) Co., Virginia
- *Probate:* OCT 1767
- *Will:* 04 OCT 1760 Halfiax County, North Carolina; Will Book 1, p. 216
- *Residence:* 1730 Isle of Wight Co., Virginia
- *Death:* BEF OCT 1767 in Halifax Co., North Carolina
- *Residence:* 1749 North Carolina - Edgecombe (later Halifax) Co.
- *Note:*

Our Read Family, a manuscript by Wiliam T. Read, October 2007, at the Family History Library as Salt Lake, Utah, contains detailed reserach by the author. A summary of what he found about Harmon Read is as follows:
FIrst, no direct evidence that Harmon son of Henry but he believes he is. In posting on 12Mar2013, the author (Wm Read) wrote: While I agree that there is no direct evidence that links Harmon as the son of Henry there is a number of facts that can lead one to believe that he is the son of Henry. The most important one is the 75 acres of land that the 1704 Quit Rent Roll shows as belonging to Henry. Henry Read is the only Read, etc on that list. In 1716 Harmon sells 75 acres of land located in the same area. For additional facts that supported my assumpton that Harmon is the son of Henry please read pages 15 and 16 of my book " Our Read Family".
1692 - Carhes City (in 1703 Pr. George) Co., Virginia
1703 - lived S. of James, north of Blackwater Swamp
1716 - Harom Read of Pr. George sells 75 acres on which he lives to Michael Wallice (P.G. Wills and Deeds, 1713-1728, p. 147-9)
, March - by this time married to Ann
1722 - wife Ann dead by this time and he married Mary Pendry
1730 - resided in Isle of Wight (afte 1749 Southampton) Co., Virginia
1733, 37, 48 - appraiser/executor of estates in Isle of Wight (Will Book 3/386, 4/179, and 5/166)
1749 - moves about 30 miles south to Edgecombe Co., North Carolina
May 16 - purchased land in Edgecombe (after 1758 Halifax) Co., North Carolina southside of Beaverdam Swamp adj. Benjamin Neville (Deed Book 3, p. 364)
1750 - sells 415 acres on N. side of Meherrin River by side of Read Swamp in Southampton Co., Virginia (Deed Book 1, p. 217)
1757 - sells 200 acres of his property in Edgecombe to son, Moses (Deed Book 6, p. 168)
1760 - wrote will
1765 - he and Mary sell 237 acres of his remaining property in Edgecombe to son Jesse; witnesses sons Moses and Aaron (Deed Book 9, p. 34
1767, Oct - died Halifax (formery Edgecombe) Co., North Carolina

Will of Harmon Read, dated 4 Oct 1760, probated Oct 1767 (Halifax Co, Will Bk 1/216)
In the name of God Amen. I Harmon Reade, of the County of Halifax, planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say
Imprimis first and principally I give (desire) and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Read all my real and personal estate of whatever it now doth or shall at the time of my decease consist for and during the term of her natural life but from and after her decease my mind and will is and I do hereby give the planatation where on I now liveth unto my son Jesse reade and his heirs and his heirs forever but as to all the rest of my estate - my meaning is that, my loving wife have the entire disposal of at her decease to whom she shall think fit and of this my will I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Reade, sole executrix hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1760
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Harmon HR Read (Seal)
mark

Summar of will - all of wife Mary for life, then plantion to Jesse.
Will witnessed by son Moses andhis wife; Moses and brother Aaron previously received land by deeds.

Father: Henry Read b: ABT 1666 in Charles City Co., Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth

Marriage 1 Mary Peadry b: 1703 in Virginia

- *Married:* ABT 1723 in Virginia (common law)
- *Married:* ABT 1762 in Halifax Co., North Carolina [2]

Children

1. Aaron Read b: BET 1723 AND 1726 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
2. Moses Read b: BET 1736 AND 1739 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
3. Dorcas Read b: ABT 1740 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
4. Jesse Read b: ABT 1744 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina

5. Lydia Read b: in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina

Marriage 2 Ann

- *Married:* BEF 12 MAR 1716 in Prince George Co., Virginia [3]

Children

1. James Read b: ABT 1718 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia
2. Elizabeth Read b: ABT 1721 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia
3. Amy Read b: ABT 1720 in Isle of Wight Co., Virginia

Sources:

1. Author: Read, William T.
   Title: Our Read Family
   Publication: Name: private publication, Plant City, Florida 2008;
   Repository:
   Name: Family History Libray, Salt Lake City, Utah; www.lib.byu.edu

   Note:
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   Page: 15
   Text: He was born by 1692 in Charles City County, Va.
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3. Author: Read, William T.
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30	**ILL**	Bond Book, 1904-1920 (Circuit Court) (includes Officials' and Fiduciary Bonds), index, 249 p.
Reel No.		**Business Records/Corporations/Partnerships**

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Harmon (Reed) Read (1698 - bef. 1767)

Harmon Read formerly Reed

Born **1698** in **Prince George, Colony of Virginia**

Son of Henry Read and Elizabeth (Unknown) Read

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Ann (Lee) Reed** — married 1716 in Prince George, Colony of Virginia

Husband of **Mary (Pendry) Read** — married 1732 in Isle of Wight, Colony of Virginia

Father of Aaron Read, Dorcas (Read) Mobley, Moses Read, Jesse Read and Lydia Read

Died **before Oct 1767** in **Halifax, Province of North Carolina**

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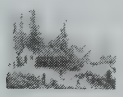

Harmon (Reed) Read was part of a Southern Pioneer Family.
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Biography

Harmon Read formerly of Westover Parish, Charles City Co., Virginia to Michael Wallace of the same county. For Seventy-five acres on the north side of Blackwater Swamp. Wallace to pay the Said Read one ear of Indian corn, to be paid yearly at the "Feast of St. Michael." In the release agreement Wallace to pay Read £4 current money. [This Michael Wallace must have been a relative of Harmon as he sold him the land for only an ear of corn.] [1]

Harmon married Anne ca 1713 in Prince George, VA ca 1713 and had issue:

James
Amy
Elizabeth

Harmon purchased from Hugh Lee 175 acres on Roasting Ear Branch. This land is now located in Southampton Co., VA before 1730 at Isle of Wright County, Virginia. [2]

Lease & Release - William Lee sold to Harmon Reed (both planters) of Isle of Wight County. 240 acres for 5 shillings in said County, being Part of that land taken up by the said William Lee Beginning on the East Side of the Roasting Ear Branch at a Lightwood Post, thence to a black oak a corner tree of the said land, then round the said land according to the courses mentioned in the said William Lees patent for said land to a Hickory Corner Tree of Hugh Lees land, thence to said Lightwood Post where it began. [3]

Harmon married Mary Pendry c 1732 in Isle of Wight, VA and had issue:

Moses

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DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Harmon by comparing test results with other carriers of his Y-chromosome or his mother's mitochondrial DNA. However, there are no known yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share DNA with Harmon:

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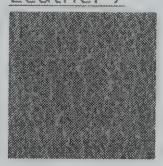

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Dorcus
Lydia
Jesse
Arron

28 Jan 1733 Isle of Wight County VA, Harmon was an Appraiser for estate of Edward Gulledge. Will was proven on Jan 28, 1733. [4]

07 Sep 1737 Isle of Wight County VA Harmon was an Executor for the will of William Beach proven Oct 24, 1737. [5]

Isle of Wight County VA, Harmon was the Appraiser for estate of David Adams. The will was proven Mar 9, 1748. [Will Book Page: 5-166]

> "David Adams. Estate appraised by Harmon Read, William Lee, William Wommack. Signed, Robert Adams. Ordered May 19, 1748".

May 1749 Harmon purchased land in Edgecombe county, NC on Beaver Dam Swamp for £45 current Virginia money. [6]

Will of Harmon Read

Halifax co., N.C. dated 4 Oct Will #135, page 216. Harmon Read. Probated Oct Court 1767. wife Mary Read all my real and personal estate for her life at her decease; son Jesse Read Plantation whereon I now live and the rest of estate wife shall dispose of at her decease. Wit: Moses Pendry, Betty Pendry (B) her mark, Richard Freear. Executrix: wife Mary Read. [7]

> *In the name of God Amen. I Harmon Reade, of the county of Halifax, planter, being weak in body but sound and disposing mine memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form. That is to say-*
> *Imprimis first and principally I give (desire) and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Read all my real and personal estate of what ever it now doth or shall at the time of my decease consist for and during the term of her natural life but from and after her decease my mind and will is and I do hereby give the plantation where on I now liveth unto my son Jesse Reade and his heirs and his heirs for ever but as to all the rest of my estate - my meaning is that, my loving wife have the entire disposal of at her decease to whom she shall think fit and of this my will I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Reade, sole executrix hereby revoking all former wills made by me and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In Witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1760. Harmon (his mark) Read.*

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Harmon is 37 degrees from Albert Einstein, 20 degrees from Steven Harris and 18 degrees from Victoria of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on our single family tree. Login to find your connection.

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Harmon Read (Gen 10) son of Henry Read (Gen 11) Prince George Co., VA Wills and Deeds, 1713-1728, pp 48-49, Deed of Release. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan 5 Oct 2018 from a copy of the original court document.

NOTE: This is Harmon Read selling the 75 acres of land that his father Henry Read bought from Samuel Brooks and his wife Mary on 3 Jan 1699.

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This Indenture made this twelfth day of March A D 1716: by & Between Harman Read of Westopher Parrish in Prince George County of the one party and Michael Wallice of the same Parrish and County as the other party. Witnesseth that the said Harman Read for and in consideration of the sum of Four pounds currency money to him in hand paid by the said Michael Wallice at and before the insealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himself to be therewith fully Satisfied, contented and paid and thereof doth acquit, exonerate and Discharged the said Michael Wallice his heirs, Executors and Administrators by these presents, hath granted, aliened bargain, sold, enfeoffed, yielded up, remised, released and confirmed, and the said Harman Read for himself and his heirs doth by these presents, fully, freely and absolutely grant alien, bargain sell, enfeoff, yield up, remise, release and confirm unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and assigns forever all that tract plantation or parcel of land on which he now Liveth containing by Estimation Seventy five Acres be the same more or less Situated Lying and being in the aforesaid Parrish and County, upon the North side of the blackwater swamp adjoining upon John Womacks Land on which he now liveth, being part of a parcel of Land formerly purchased by John Harloe of Hercules Flood, and has since by several means of conveyances come into the possession of the said Harman Read and is bounded by a line of marked Trees Settled by the said Womack and Harloe as a dividing line between them and by the outient bounds of the whole Tract on all the other sides, together with all the houses. Edifices gardens. Orchards Woods, underwoods, Pastures, Meadows, feedings and all other profits privileges Advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said land and premisses with their and every of their rights, numbers and appurtenances unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use benefit and behoof forever, in a full and ample manner to all intents and purposes as he the said Harman Read or any other person or persons under whom he claims or as his heirs might or could enjoy the same, the said Michael Wallice being at the time of the insealing and Delivery hereof, in actual and peaceable possession of the before mentioned Lands and premisses and every part and parcel thereof by Virtue of a Lease for the same bearing Date the Day before the Date hereof and the said Harman Read doth further covenant, grant and agree to and with the said Michael Wallice his heirs and assigns that he the said Read at the time of the insealing and Delivery of these presents is possess of a good perfect absolute and indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple in the said Land and Premisses and every part thereof, and that he hath good rights full power and Lawfully Authority to bargain sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that the Michael Wallice his heirs and assigns shall and may forever hereafter by force and Virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably and Quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the same and have receive and take the rents, Issues and profits thereof to his and their use benefit and behoof forever and that the said Land and Premisses are free and clear of and

from all, and all manner of fonner and other gifts, grants bargains Sales, Dowers Entails charges claims Mortgages and other Encumbrances whatsoever and that no other person or persons whatever shall hereafter molest and trouble or Disturb the said Michael Wallice and his heirs or assigns in or from the Quiet and peaceable possession or enjoyment thereof, And the said Harman Read for himself and his heirs, Executors and Administrators doth farther covenant grant and agree to and with the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns to warrant the said Land and premisses unto this said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns forever in the peaceable and Quiet possession and enjoyment thereof by a general warranty against all persons whatever. In Witness whereof the said Harman Read hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this Day and year above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered The mark of
in the presence of Harman HR Read Sealed with red wax
Richard Bland
Gilbt. Hay

Memo: the words his heirs or assigns
which follows molest trouble or Distrub
the said Michael Wallice were interlined and
changed to be before
Signed Sealed Test. W. H.
At a Court held for Prince George County on the Second Tuesday in March being the twelfth Day of the Month Anno Domini 1716.
The above written Deed of Release of Land Indentured and Sealed was in Open Court Acknowledged by Harman Read the subscriber hereto to be his act and Deed to the herein named Michael Wallice and his heirs forever on whose motion the same by order of the Court is truly recorded. And then also appeared in Court Ann the wife of the said Harman and being first privately Examined freely relinquish to the said Wallice her right of Dower in and to the said Lands & in the said Deed mentioned which by Order of the Court is Likewise recorded.
Test. Wm Hamelin, Clerk of Court

Reads relat to Wallice.

This Indenture made this twelfth day of March Ao. 1716: by & Between Harman Read of Westopher Parrish in Prince George County of the one party and Michael Wallice of the same Parrish and County on the other party Witnesseth that the said Harman Read for and in Consideration of the sum of Tenn pounds Current money to him in hand paid by the said Michael Wallice at and before the ensealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and himselfe to be therewith fully Satisfied contented and paid and thereof doth acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Michael Wallice his heirs Executors and Administrators by these presents, hath granted aliened bargained sold enfeoffed yeilded up, remised released and Confirmed, and the said Harman Read for himselfe and his heirs doth by these presents fully freely and absolutely grant Alien bargain Sell enfeoff, yeild up, remise release and Confirm unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns for ever all that tract plantation and parcell of Land on which he now Liveth containing by Estimation Seaventy five Acres be the Same more or Less Situate Lying and being in the aforesaid Parrish and County, upon the North side of blackwater Swamp & adjoining upon John Womacks Land on which he now liveth, being part of a parcell of Land formerly purchased by John Harloe of Hercules Flood, and has since by Severall mean Conveyances came into the possession of the said Harman Read and is bounded by a Line of marked Trees Settled by the said Womack and Harloe as a Dividing line between them and by the antient bounds of the whole Tract on all the other sides, togather with all the houses Edifices Gardens Orchards Woods underwoods Pastures Meadows feedings and all other profitts priviledges Advantage and appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to Hold the said Land and premisses with their and every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns, to his and their proper use benefit and behoof for ever, in as full and ample manner to all Intents and purposes as he the said Harman Read or any other person or persons under whom he claims or as his heirs might or could enjoy the same, the said Michael Wallice being at the time of the ensealing and Delivery hereof, in Actuall and peaceable possession of the before mentioned Lands and premisses and every part and parcell thereof by Virtue of a Lease for the same bearing Date the Day before the Date hereof and the said Harman Read doth furth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns that he the said Read at the time of the ensealing and Delivery of these presents is possest of a good perfect absolute and indefeiceable Estate of Inheritance in fee simple in the said Land and Premisses and every part thereof, and that he hath good right full power and Lawfull Authority to bargain sell and Convey the same in manner & form aforesaid, and that the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns shall and may for ever hereafter by force and Virtue of these presents Lawfully peaceably and Quietly have, hold use Occupy possess and enjoy the same and have receive and take the Rents Issues and profitts thereof to his and their use benefitt and behoof for ever and that the same Lands and Premisses are free and clear of and from all and all manner of former and other gifts grants bargains Sales, Dower Intails, charges claims Mortgages and other Incumbrances whatsoever and that no other person or persons whatever shall hereafter molest trouble or Disturb the said Michael Wallice his heirs or Assigns in or from the Quiet and peaceable possession or enjoyment thereof, And the said Harman Read for himselfe and his heirs Executors and Admrs. doth further covenant grant and agree

to and with the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns to warrant the said Lands and premisses unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns for ever in the peaceable and Quiet possession and enjoyment thereof by a Generall warranty against all persons whatever. In Witness whereof the said Harman Read hath hereunto Set his head and Seal the day and year above written. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Richard Bland Gilbt. Hay. —

Memo. the words [his heirs or Assigns] which follow molest trouble or Disturb the Sd. Michael Wallice, were interlined and Sayd to be before Signed Sealed &c: Test W.H. &c. —

the marke of Harman HR Read. Sealed wth. red wax. —

At a Court held for Prince George County on the Second Tuesday in March being the twelfth Day of the month Anno Dom 1716. —

The above written Deed of Release of Land (Indented and Sealed) was in Open Court acknowledged by Harman Read the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed to the therein Named Michael Wallice and his heirs for ever on whose motion the same by order of the Court is truly recorded. And then also appeared in Court Ann the Wife of the Sd. Harman and being first privately Examined freely relinquisht to the Sd. Wallice her right of Dower in and to the said Lands &c: in the Sd. Deed mentioned which by Order of the Court is Likewise recorded.

Test Wm Hamilton Clk Cur.

to and with the said Michael Walkin his heirs and Assigns to warrant the said Land and premisses unto the said Michael Watkins his heirs and Assigns for ever in the peaceable and Quiet possession and enjoyment thereof by a Generall warranty against all persons whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Harman Read hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal the Day and year above written. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — Richard Bland Gilb. Hay. —

Memo. the words [his heirs or Assigns] which follow were before the Sealing hereof, Michael Walkin, were interlined and Said to be Before Signed Sealed &c. Test W.A. &c. —

the mark of Harman H R Read. Sealed w.th red wax. —

At a Court held for Prince George County on the Second Tuesday in March being the twelfth Day of the month Anno Domi 1716. —

The above written Deed of Release of Land (Produced and Sealed) was in Open Court acknowledged by Harman Read the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed to the therein Named Michael Walkin and his heirs for ever on whose motion the same by order of the Court is truly recorded. And then also appeared in Court Anne the Wife of the said Harman and being first privately Examined freely relinquish to the said Walkin her right of Dower in and to the said Lands &c. in the said Deed mentioned which by Order of the Court is likewise recorded.

Test Wm Hamelin Clk Cur.

Mitchell Ld. to Russell &c. —

This Indenture made this first Day of March in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seaven hundred and Sixteen. Between Peter Mitchell of Bristol Parrish and Prince George County of the one part and William Russell and Elizabeth his wife of the said Parrish and County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Peter Mitchell for and in Consideration of One Shilling Sterl. to him in hand paid by the said William Russell and Elizabeth his Wife, whereof he doth hereby acknowledge the receipt hath bargained and Sold and doth by these presents bargain and Sell unto the said William Russell and Elizabeth his Wife their Grantors and Administrators one parcell or Tract of Land Containing Ninety five Acres (more or less) lying and being in the Parrish and County aforesaid and on the second Swamp on the North side thereof and bounded Southerly by the said Swamp, Easterly by the Branch that runs out of the said Swamp next above the plantation whereon the said Peter now Lives, Northerly by Unpatented Lands, and Westerly by the Lands of John Mauntrapp late Deced. To have and to hold the said Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto the said William Russell and Elizabeth his wife their Grantors and Administrators from the Day next before the Date hereof for and During the Term of one whole year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended. And it is hereby Declared that these presents are so made and ensured that thereby and by Virtue and force of the Statute made in the Seaventeenth year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth for the Transferring of uses into possession they the said William Russell and Elizabeth his wife may be Enabled to take a grant and release to Grantees the Estate of the aforesaid Premisses in them and their Heirs. In Witness whereof the said Peter Mitchell hath hereunto Set his hand and Affixed his Seal the Day and year first above written.

his
Peter ✝ Mitchell Seal w.th a wafer
mark.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence and Sight of us Dan.l X Read his Mark. Wm Hamelin

At a Court held for Prince George County on the second Tuesday in April being the Tenth Day of the month 1716.

The above written Deed of Lease (Produced and Sealed) was in Open Court acknowledged by Peter Mitchell the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed to the therein Named William Russell and Elizabeth his wife and their Exrs &c. on whose motion the same By Order of the Court is truly recorded. Test Wm Hamelin Clk Cur.

Att a Court held for Prince George County on the second Tuesday in March being the twelfth day of the month Anno Domini 1716. —

The next before written Deed of Release of Land (Indented and Sealed) was in Open Court acknowledged by Phillip Burrow the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed to the therein Named John Burrow and his heirs &c: on whose motion the same by order of the Court is truly recorded. —

Test Wm Hamelin Clk.

Reds Lea. of Land to Wallice —

This Indenture made this 11th Day of March in the year of our Lord 1716. by and Between Harman Reed of Prince George County of the one party and Michael Wallice of the same County of the other party Witnesseth that the said Harman Read for and in Consideration of the Rents and Covenants hereafter mentioned as also for divers other good causes and Considerations him thereunto moveing, has Demised granted set Leased and to farm Letten and by these presents for himselfe and his heirs doth Demise grant set Lease and to farm Lett unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns one certain Divident plantation or Tract of Land containing Seaventy five Acres be the same more or Less on which the said Harman Lately Lived Scituate Lying and being upon the North side of the Blackwater Swamp and adjoining upon John Womacks Land on which he now Liveth in the Parrish of Westopher and County aforesaid the same being part of a parcell of Land formerly purchased by John Harlow of Hercules Flood and has since came by Severall mean Conveyances unto the possession of the said Harman and is bounded by a Line of marked Trees settled by the said Harlow and Womack as a Dividing line between them and by the antient bounds of the whole Tract on the other sides together with all Houses Edifices Gardens, Oarchards, woods underwoods, pastures feedings and all other profits priviledges commodity advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging in as fu and ample manner to all intents and purposes as the said Harman Read or his heirs might could enjoy the same. To have and to hold the said Demised premisses and every part and parcell thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Michael Wallice his heirs and Assigns for and During the full Term and time of two years to be accounted from the Date hereof, he or they yeilding & paying for the same yearly at the feast of Saint Michal the Archangell the fee rent of one Ear of Indian Corn if the same shall be Lawfully Demanded unto the said Harman Read his Exrs or Admrs to the intent and purpose that by Virtue of these presents and of the Statute for Transferring uses into Possession the said Michael Wallice and his heirs may be in actuall and peaceable possession of the said Demised premises and may thereby be the better Enabled to take and accept of a grant release or conveyance of the revertion and Inheritance thereof to him and his heirs for ever. In Witness whereof the said Harman Read hath hereunto Sett his hand and Seal the day and year above written. —

the marke of
Harman HR Read. sealed wth red wax. —

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of
Richard Bland
Gilbt Hay. —

Att a Court held for Prince George County on the Second Tuesday in March being the twelfth Day of the month Anno Dom: 1716. —

The above written Deed of Lease of Land (Indented and Sealed) was in Open Court acknowledged by Harman Read the Subscriber thereto to be his act and Deed to the therein Named Michael Wallice and his Exrs &c on whose motion the same by order of the Court is truly recorded.

Test Wm Hamelin Clk.

1.	Jan. 7. 17 13/14.	Roberts, Charles	from John Evans	Deed (Bacons Quarter Branch)
16.	Jun. 8. 1714	Rachell, William, Estate of		Account Current —
53.	Apr. 11 & 12. 1715.	Rosser, Michael jr. & Richd. Tomkins	from Elizabeth Woodlief & John Butler, et ux.	Lease & Release (Blackwater)
62	June 14. 1715.	Reun, Joshua	" Elizabeth Woodlief	Release
64.	July 5 & 6. 1715.	Raines, William	to Thomas Raines	Lease & Release (Jones Hole swamp)
64.	Do.	Raines, Thomas	from William Raines	" "
66.	May 1. 1707.	Raines, William	" James Salmon et ux.	Deed —
67.	July 12. 1715.	same	to Richard & Thomas Raines	Assignment —
67.	Do.	Raines Richard	from Wm. Raines	"
67.	Do.	Raines Thomas	" same	"
127	Oct. 9. 1716	Rivers James	to Robert Rivers	Deed
127	Do.	Rivers Robert	from James Rivers	
147.	Mar. 11 & 12. 1716	Reed, Harman	to Michael Wallace	Lease & Release (Black[illegible])
149.	Mar. 1 & 2. 1716.	Russell, William and Russell, Elizabeth (his wife)	from Peter Mitchell	" " " (2nd swamp)
179.	July 8 & 9. 1717	Risby, John	from Wm. Cuerton	Lease & Release Dry Bottom
220.	Apr. 8. 1718	Roberts, John & Thomas Winingham	to Dorrell Young, junr.	Deed with livery
228.	May 12 & 13. 1718.	Robertson, Nicholas	" George Tillman	Lease & Release (Monkeneck Creek)
233.	June 10. 1718.	Roberts, John & Edward Winingham	to John Woodlief	Deed with livery
238.	Apr. 16 & 17. 1718.	Ree, Francis	to Nathaniel Harrison, Esqr.	Lease & Release (Chippoak [illegible])
257.	Oct. 14. 1718.	Rea, Francis		Will.
276.	Feb. 10. 1718.	same		Inventory & Appraisal
315.	Jun. 1 & 2. 1719.	Randolph, Henry, John Bolling and Francis Epes, jr. Gentn.	to Thomas Eldridge	Lease & Release (Waugh rick swamp)
350.	Sept. 3. 1719.	Rives, George		Deposition as to Harwood's Slave —
384.	Feb. 6. 1719	Robyson, John	to William Colgill	Deed with livery (The Ponds)
386	Do.	same	" same	Bond
396.	Apr. 12. 1720.	Rosser, Michael jr. & Thos.	from Richard Tomlison	Deed with livery (Blackwater)
422	Aug. 19. 1720.	Richardson, Robert et ux.	to Nathaniel Harrison	" " " ½ Merchants Hope & Martin [Brandon]
428.	Dec. 13. 1720	Rivers, John		Will —
445.	Jan. 14. 1720	same Estate of.		Inventory &c.
475.	August 8. 1721	Richardson, Robert et ux	to Nathaniel Harrison	Deed further proved.
490	Feb. 13. 1720	Roberson, Christopher	to Henry Roberson	Lease & Release (White oak swamp)
490	Do.	Roberson, Henry	from Christopher Roberson	" "
501.	Nov. 14. 1721	Robyson, Jane	to George Tillman	Relinquishment of Dower
527	Mar. 13. 1721	Rosser, Thomas	to Michael Rosser jr.	Deed of Release (Blackwater)
527	Do.	Rosser, Michael jr	from Thomas Rosser	" "
543.	Apr. 9 & 10. 1722	same	to John Bonner	Lease & Release (Nutts Branch)
548	July 10. 1722	Range, William		Will
566	Nov. 1 & 2. 1722	Rains, William	from John Hardyman et ux.	Lease & Release
571	Dec. 11. 1722	Ray, Francis Estate of		Account.
583.	Mar. 11 & 12. 1722	Ravenscroft, Thomas	from Peter Jones, jr.	Lease & Release (Appomattox River)
586.	Mar. 12. 1722	same	" same	Bond.
593.	Feb. 14. 1722	Ruck, Thomas		Affidavit.
625.	May 13 & 14. 1723	Rives, William, Plantr.	to Thomas Jones	Lease & Release (Nottoway River)
664.	Nov. 1 & 2. 1723.	Ravenscroft, Thomas	from John Hamlin et ux	" " " ("Maycocks")
668	Nov. 2. 1723	same	" same	Bond.
678	Dec. 11. 1723.	Reese, Richard Estate of		Inventory &c.

Will of Harmon Read (Gen 10) Halifax County, North Carolina Will Book 1, P. 216, will #135. Transcribed from a copy of the original court document by Melanie Nolan Oct. 8, 2018.

In the name of GOD Amen. I Harmon Reade, of the County of Halifax, planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say -

I IMPRIMIS first and principally I give (desire) and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Read all my real and personal estate of what ever it now doth or shall at the time of my decease consist for and during the term of her natural life but from and after her decease my mind and will is and I do hereby give the plantation where on I now liveth unto my son Jesse Reade and his heirs and his heirs for ever but as to all the rest of my estate - my meaning is that, my loving wife have the entire disposal of at her decease to whom she shall think fit and of this my will I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Reade, sole executrix hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our LORD 1760.

his

Harmon Read (Seal)

mark

Signed, sealed published and declared by the testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request subscribed our names as witness to the due execution of the same.

Moses Pendry

Her

Betty B Pendry

Mark

R. Freear

Halifax County October Court 1767

The afore going will was exhibited in open court by the exrs and duly proved the oaths of Moses Pendry and Richard Freear two of the subscribing witnesses saw the testator Harmon Reade sign publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that they together with the other witness subscribed severally their names as witness there to in the presence of the testator and at his request. Where upon the Exrs in the said will named were duly qualified according to law...

There upon the said will was ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Test

Jos Montfort, CC.

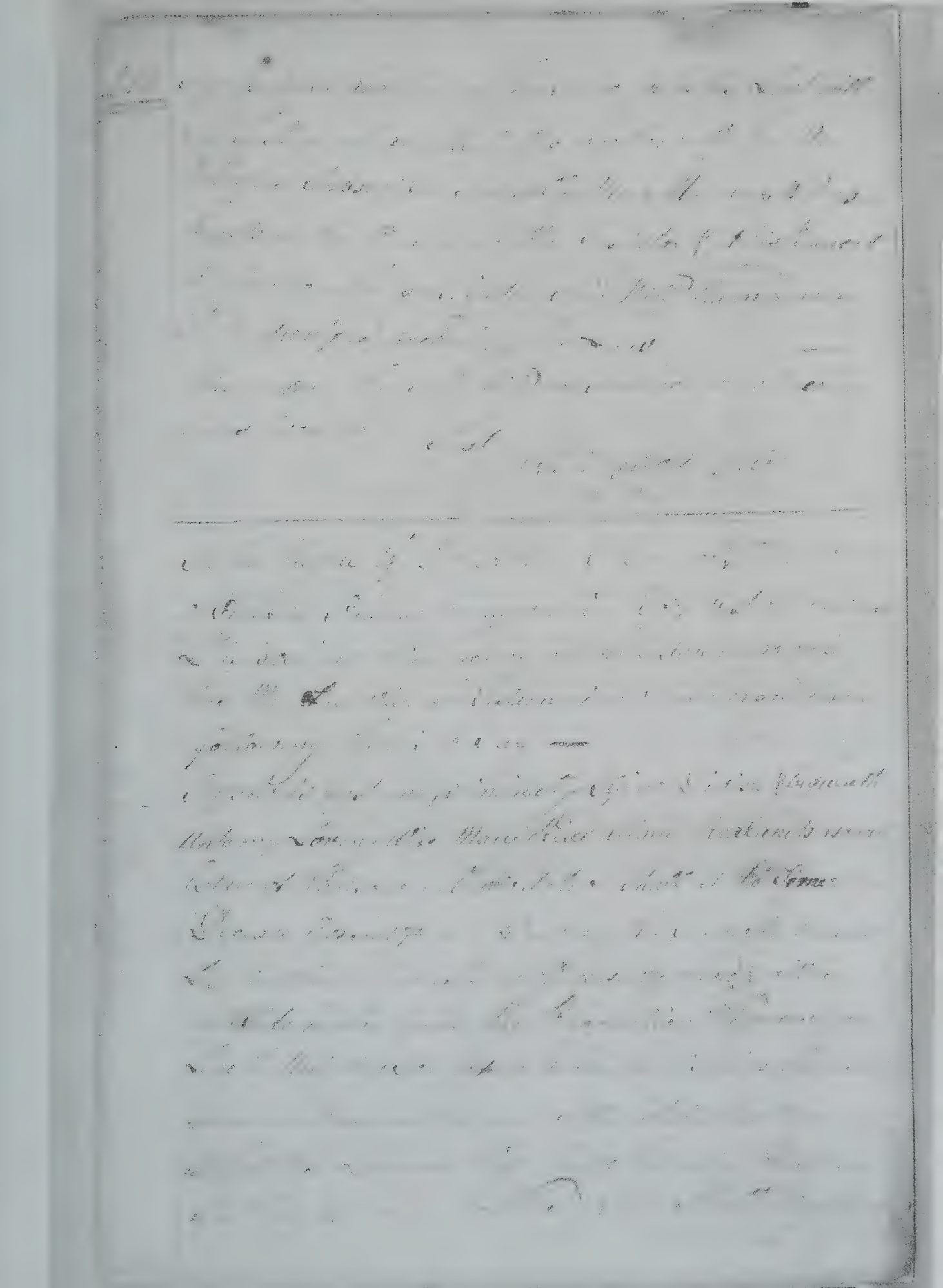
In the Name of Gvd Amen I Harmon Reade of the County of Halifax Planter being weak in Body but of sound and disposeing Mind memory and Understanding do make this My Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say — — — — — — — —
Imprimis first and principally I give devise & Sequeath Unto my Loving Wife Mary Read all my Real and personal Estate of What soever it now doth or shall at the time of my decease Consist for and dureing the Term of her Natural Life but from and after her decease My mind & will is and I do hereby give the Plantation Where on I now Liveth Unto My Son Jessee Reade and his heirs and his heirs for ever but as to all the rest of My Estate My Meaning is that My Loving Wife have the intire disposal of at her decease to Whom She Shall Think fit And of this My Will I Constitute and appoint My Loving Wife Mary Reade Sole Executrix hereby Revoking all former Wills by me made and declaring this to be my last Will and Testam.t In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1760 —
Sign'd Seal'd published and declared by the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request subscribed our Names as Witnesses to the due Execution of the same — } Harmon his HR Reade Mark Seal

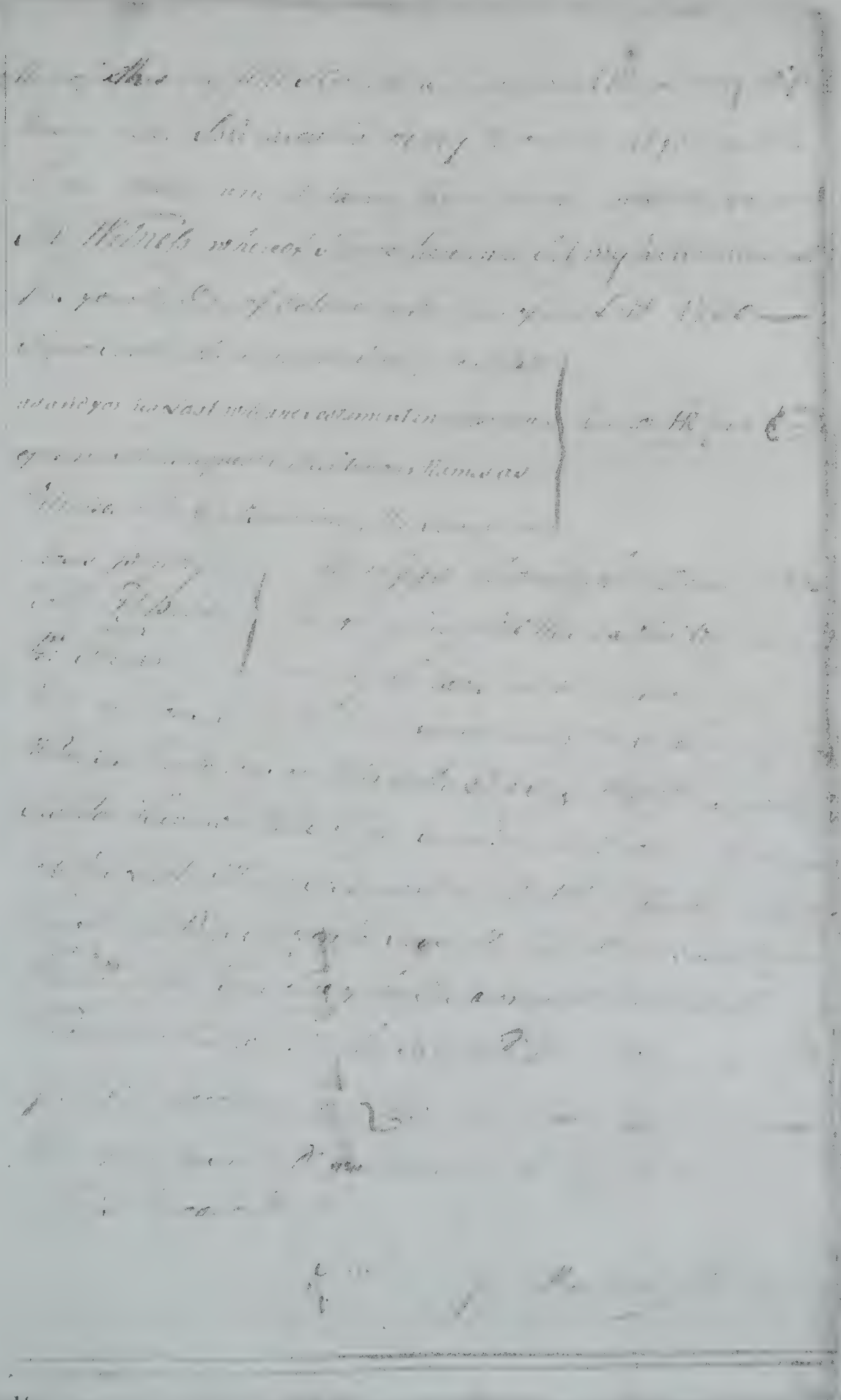
Moses Pendry
Betty Pendry
Rd Freear

Halifax County Jn Octr Court 1767 — The afore going Will Was Exhibited in open Court by the Exors. and duly prov'd by the Oaths of Moses Pendry & Richard Freear two of the Subscribing Witnesses there to who on their Oaths did say that they saw the Testator Harmon Reade sign publish and declare the same to be his Last will and Testament and that they together with the other Witness Subscribed Severally their Names as Witnesses there to in the presence of the Testator and at his Request — Where upon the Exors. in the said Will Named were duly Qualified According to Law — — — —
Thereupon the said Will was ordered to be Recorded and is Recorded

Test

Jos. Montfort C. C.





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Halifax County North Carolina Deeds

p.15, I Mary Read...unto my son in law James Read Four Cows and Four Calves or yearlings, one large Bible also one wheat Riddle & sifter...unto John Windom one Negro man named Mingo, one Feather Bed & Furniture & one chest...unto Amy Harrison one negro woman named Pegg, one Feather Bed & Furniture, one Chest, Three Cows & Calves or yearlings...Beloved Daughter Lydia Barker on e Negro boy named Fed & one Horse...13 March 1778. (signed). August Court 1781.

Jesse bought from Harmon & Mary READ his parents on 27 May 1765 for "Natural love and affection" and 5 shillings. 237 acres on the South side of Beaverdam Swamp, joining Harmon READ, John PITCHETT. Halifax County Deed book 9, page 349.r33

Jesse bought from his brother Arron READ on 6 Feb 1775, 179 acres joining Beaverdam Swamp & William GILL'S corner, Jeremiah STEPHENS, CARSTARPHEN, John HEATH, John PRITCHETT, BARZILLA, HENNETT(?), for 30 pounds proclamation money. Halifax County Deed book 15 page 84.r33

A Family History

Aaron Read Pendry (-1788)

Born:
Married: Jemimah Clanton *(-1788)* on 27 Feb 1783 in Granville County North Carolina. [2]
Died: 1788 Wake County North Carolina. [1]
Buried:

Aaron Read Pendry
-1788

Mary
-

Halifax County, NC - Mary Read to Aaron R. Pendry, 1769

Deed Bk. 10, page 439 17 August 1769 Halifax Co., N.C

Mary Read to Aaron R. Pendry

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Read of Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina, widow, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty four pounds proc. money to me in hand paid by Aaron Read Pendry of the county and province aforesaid.. The receipt whereof I the said Mary Read doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, sold and by these presents do here by absolutely bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Aaron Read Pendry, his heirs or assigns one negro woman named Sarah. To have and to hold the said negro woman unto him the said Aaron Read Pendry, to his and his assigns, to his and their only proper use and benefit and the said Mary Read for herself her heirs Exrs and Adms. Doth consent promise and agree to and with the said Aaron Read Pendry his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid Negro woman from and person or persons whatever laying any claim or title. Whereas in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of August Amo Dom. 1769.

Mary x Read (seal) Jesse Read Penury Thomas Neville

Halifax County N.C. August Court 1769 where the foregoing deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of Jesse Read Penury a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be registered. Test. Jos. Montford C.C.

Spouse and Children

Jemimah Clanton

Mary Read
(-)
Clement Read
(-)
Elam Read
(-)
David Read
(-)
Sarah Read
(-)
Ashsah Read
(-)
Rebeckah Read
(-)

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Will of Mary Read (Gen 10), Halifax County North Carolina, Will Book 3 PP. 15-16 Will #271; transcribed from a copy of the original court document by Melanie Nolan 5 Oct 2018.

In the name of GOD Amen, I Mary Read, of the County of Halifax in North Carolina, widow being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto GOD, calling into mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for men once for die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased GOD to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. . . .

First, I give and bequeath unto my son in law James Read, four cows and four calves or yearlings, one large Bible also one wheat riddle and sifter and one hogg.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto John Windom, one negro man named Mingo, one feather bed of furniture and one chest. . . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto
Amy Harrison, one negro woman named Peg, one feather bed of furniture, one chest, three cows and calves or yearlings

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Aaron Read Pendry, sixteen head of cattle. , . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Moses Read Pendry, and Jesse Read Pendry, one brandy still, also one horse, all my hoggs and cattle that is not above mentioned, to be equally divided between them. . . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Dorcas Mobley, my best feather bed of furniture. . . .

ITEM; I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lydia Barker, one negro boy named Ted and one horse. . . .

ITEM: I also give and bequeath unto my above mentioned son Jesse Read Pendry, all and every part of my estate which is not before mentioned, together with all my debts by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I do hereby constitute and ordain my two sons Moses Read Pendry and Jesse Read Pendry, executors of this my last will and testament. Disannulling all other wills and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Published and Sealed in Her
Presence of us
Thomas Harvey,
Sarah Nevill
Sarahann Harvey

MARY X READ
Mark

Thomas Harvey
Halifax County August Court 1781
Then this will was exhibited in open court by the executors and duly proved by the oaths of Thos Harvey and Jesse Read Pendry, subscribing witnesses there to, whom their oaths did say that they saw the testator Mary Read sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last will and testament and they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at her request whereupon the executor aforementioned was truly qualified according to law and on motion ordered to be recorded.
Test. Wm. Wooten, CC

Will of Mary Read (Gen 10), Halifax County North Carolina, Will Book 3 PP. 15-16 Will #271; transcribed from a copy of the original court document by Melanie Nolan 5 Oct 2018.

In the name of GOD Amen, I Mary Read, of the County of Halifax in North Carolina, widow being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto GOD, calling into mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for men once for die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased GOD to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. . . .

First, I give and bequeath unto my son in law James Read, four cows and four calves or yearlings, one large Bible also one wheat riddle and sifter and one hogg.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto John Windom, one negro man named Mingo, one feather bed of furniture and one chest. . . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto
Amy Harrison, one negro woman named Peg, one feather bed of furniture, one chest, three cows and calves or yearlings

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Aaron Read Pendry, sixteen head of cattle. , . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Moses Read Pendry, and Jesse Read Pendry, one brandy still, also one horse, all my hoggs and cattle that is not above mentioned, to be equally divided between them. . . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Dorcas Mobley, my best feather bed of furniture. . . .

ITEM; I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lydia Barker, one negro boy named Ted and one horse. . . .

ITEM: I also give and bequeath unto my above mentioned son Jesse Read Pendry, all and every part of my estate which is not before mentioned, together with all my debts by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I do hereby constitute and ordain my two sons Moses Read Pendry and Jesse Read Pendry, executors of this my last will and testament. Disannulling all other wills and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Signed Published and Sealed in Her
Presence of us
Thomas Harvey,
Sarah Nevill
Sarahann Harvey

MARY X READ
Mark

Thomas Harvey
Halifax County August Court 1781
Then this will was exhibited in open court by the executors and duly proved by the oaths of Thos Harvey and Jesse Read Pendry, subscribing witnesses there to, whom their oaths did say that they saw the testator Mary Read sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last will and testament and they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at her request whereupon the executor aforementioned was truly qualified according to law and on motion ordered to be recorded.
Test. Wm. Wooten, CC

In the Name of God, Amen, I Mary Read, of the County of Halifax in North Carolina, Widow, being very Weak in Body, But of Perfect mind and Memory, Thanks be given Unto God, Calling unto mind the Mortality of Sonder and knowing that it is appointed for mennonce to Die, do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament.

As touching Such Worldly Estate wherewithit has Pleased God Bless me in this life. I give Demise, and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form.

First. I Give and bequeath unto my Son in law James Read Four Cows and four Calves or yearlings, One Large Bible also One Wheat Riddle & Sifter & One Jugg.

Item. I Give and Bequeath unto John Windom. One Negro Man named Mingo & One Feather Bed & Furniture & One Chest.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto Amy Harrison. One Negro Woman Named Pegg. One Feather Bed & Furniture one Chest Three Cows & Calves or Yearlings.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Well beloved Son Aaron Read Pendry Fifteen head of Cattle.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Two Beloved Sons Moses Read Pendry & Jesse Read Pendry. One Brandy Still also One Horse, all my Hoggs & Cattle that is not above mentioned, to be Equally Divided Between them.

Item. I Give and Bequeath Unto my Beloved Daughter Dorcas Mobley my Best Feather Bed & Furniture.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Daughter Lydia Barker One Negro Boy Named Fed & one Horse.

Item. I also Give and bequeath Unto my above mentioned Son Jesse Read Pendry, all and Every Part of my Estate which is not before mentioned, Together with all my Debts, by him freely to be Possessed and Enjoyed. I Do hereby Constitute and Ordain my Two Sons Moses Read Pendry & Jesse Read Pendry Executors of this my last Will & Testament. Disannulling all other wills and Ratifying & Confirming this to be my last will In Witness Where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this 13th Day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight

Signed Published & Sealed In Presence of us.

her Mary her Read Seal

Thos. Harvey, Sarah & Nevill mark

mark

Sarahann Harvey

Thomas Nevill

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Read, Mary 1781

Mary Read
Will
Recorded
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Halifax County 5th August Court 1781
Then this Will was Exh.d in open Court by the Executors & Duly Proved by the Oaths of Thos Harvey & Jesse Readpen by Subscribing Witnesses there to who on their Oaths did say that they saw the Testator Mary Read Sign Seal publish and declare the same to be her Last will one Testament and they subscribed their names as Witnesses thereto in the Present of the Testator and at her request whereupon the Executor aforementioned was duly Qualified according to Law and on Motion Order to be Recorded

Test Wm Wootten Cto.

Read, Mary 1781

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15 heir and assigns forever and the Survivors of them;
Item. and Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint my trusty and well beloved friends Willie Jones, Solomon Williams, William Alston the son of Philip, James Alston and John Jones and my son Joseph John Alston Exors. to this my last Will and Testament. Hereby Revoking Disanulling and making Void all other Will or Wills or Testaments by me heretofore Made or Published. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Affixed my Seal this Fifth day of January in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty

Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the Testator Jos John Alston as & for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who at his request Subscribed our names as Witness to the due Exn. of the same } Jos John Alston Seal

Robert Green
John Green
Wiley Green } Halifax County 1st August Court 1781 Then this will was Exhd. in Open Court and duly proved by the oaths of John Green and Robert Green Two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto whereupon Solomon Williams, Wm Alston son of Philip, & John Jones Exors. Qualified according to Law and on Motion ordered to be Recorded

Test Wm Wootten CC

In the Name of God amen, I Mary Read of the County of Halifax in North Carolina Where being very weak in Body But of Perfect mind and Memory Thanks be given unto God. Calling unto mind the Mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament as touching such worldly Estate where with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life I give Demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form

Mary Reed's Will

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonnetan James Read Four Cows and four Calves or yearlings one Large Bible also one Wheat Riddle & Sifter & one Jugg
Item I give and bequeath unto John Reed one Negro man named Mingo, one Feather Bed & Furniture & one Chest
Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Reed one Negro Woman named Peggy one Feather Bed & Furniture one Chest Three Cows & Calves or yearlings
Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son Sam Reed Sundry Bottom

17 And bequeath my soul to almighty God the giver of it in hopes of a glorious Resurrection through the merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer and my body I commit to the Earth to be Buried in a decent and Christian like manner — — —

Item. I give and bequeath my worldly Estate as follows To my Daughter Ann Davis, my Negro boy Essix to her & her Heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances Davis my Negro boy Phill to her & her Heirs forever,

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah Davis my Negro boy sam, to her & her Heirs for Ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Davis my Negro Girl Claressa (with her Increase) to her & her Heirs for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rebecca Davis, my Negro wench Hannah and her future Increase to her & her Heirs for ever

Item all the rest and residue of my Estate be it of what nature or kind soever whether real or personal I will and desire shall be Equally Divided between my said Daughters viz. ann, Frances, Sarah, Mary, Rebecka, and to their Heirs for ever, Share and Share a like and lastly I do hereby Nominate and Appoint Goodman Davis to Execute this my Last Will and Testament hereby Revoking all others by me made In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 9th of October Anno Dom. 1780

Francis her Mark Davis Sig'd

Sealed Published & Declared in the presence of us

Chris. Dudley
William Rymes
Jesse Rymes

Halifax County Sct. Aug. Court 1781

Then the Aforegoing Will was Exhibited in Open Court by the Executor and Duly proved by the Oath of William Rymes a Witness thereto who on his Oath did say he saw the Testator sign seal Publish and Declare this to be her last Will and Testament and that at the time of signing the same she was of sound mind and memory and that he saw Christopher Dudley and Jesse Rymes sign as Witnesses whereupon Goodman Davis Qualified as Exr agreeable to law [illegible] to be Registered Test. Wm Walton [illegible]

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Mary (Pendry) Read (abt. 1705 - bef. 1781)

Mary Read formerly Pendry

Born **about 1705** [location unknown]

Daughter of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of **Harmon (Reed) Read** — married 1732 in Isle of Wight, Colony of Virginia

Mother of Aaron Read, Dorcas (Read) Mobley, Moses Read, Jesse Read and Lydia Read

Died **before Aug 1781** in **Halifax, North Carolina, United States**

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Biography

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To all people to whom these presents shall come I Mary Read do send greeting. Know ye that I the said Mary Read of Halifax County in the province of North Carolina, widow, for and in consideration of the love and good will and affection which I have and do bear towards my loving son Moses Read Pendry of the county and province aforesaid planter, have given and granted and by these presents do freely give and grant and deliver unto the said Moses Read Pendry his heirs, Exr. or Adm. one Negro boy named Thomas to have and to hold the said Negro to the said Moses Read Pendry for his heirs, exrx. or adm. From henceforth to his and their only proper use and uses as their own proper goods and chattels absolutely without any manner of condition. In witness whereas I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1769.

Mary x Read (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James Pendry, Lydia Read, Thomas Neville, Halifax County 17 August Court 1769. Then the foregoing deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of James Pendry a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be registered.

Test: Jos. Montford C.C.

Deed Bk 10, page 440 17 August 1769 Halifax Co., N.C.

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Searching for someone else?

First: Mary Last: Read

DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with Mary by comparing test results with other carriers of her mitochondrial DNA. However, there are no known mtDNA test-takers in her direct maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share DNA with Mary:

Rod Edwards : AncestryDNA, Ancestry member Baragarose

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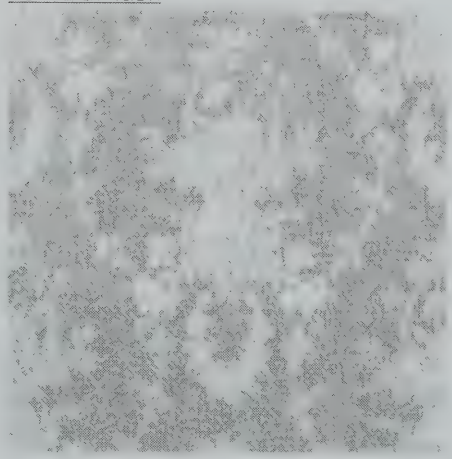

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17 Aug 1769

Mary Read to Aaron R. Pendry

Know all men by these presents that I Mary Read of Halifax County in the Province of North Carolina, widow, for and in onsideration of the sum of fifty four pounds proc. money to me in hand paid by Aaron Read Pendry of the county and province aforesaid.. The receipt whereof I the said Mary Read doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, sold and by these presents do here by absolutely bargain, sell and deliver unto the said Aaron Read Pendry, his heirs or assigns one negro woman named Sarah. To have and to hold the said negro woman unto him the said Aaron Read Pendry, to his and his assigns, to his and their only proper use and benefit and the said Mary Read for herself her heirs Exrs and Adms. Doth consent promise and agree to and with the said Aaron Read Pendry his heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the aforesaid Negro woman from and person or persons whatever laying any claim or title. Whereas in witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of August Amo Dom. 1769.

Mary x Read (seal)

Jesse Read Pendry, Thomas Neville

Halifax County N.C. August Court 1769 where the foregoing deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of Jesse Read Penury a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be registered. Test. Jos. Montford C.C.

Deed Bk. 10, page 439 17 August 1769 Halifax Co., N.C.

17 Aug 1769

Mary Read to Lydia Read

To all people to whom these presents shall come, I Mary Read do send greeting. Know ye that I the said Mary Read of Halifax County and Province of North Carolina, widow, for in the consideration of the love and good will and affection which I do bear towards my loving daughter Lydia Read of the county and province aforesaid have given and granted and by these presents to fully give and grant and deliver unto the said Lydia Read her heirs, Exrx. or Adm. one Negro girl named Gillie to have and to hold the said Negro to her the said Lydia Read her heirs exrx. or Adm. from henceforth to her and this own proper use and uses as their own proper goods and chattels absolutely without any manner of condition. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal this 17th day of August 1769.

Mary x Read (seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of James Pendry, Aaron Read Pendry, Thomas Nevil.

Halifax County 17th Aug court 1769 Then the foregoing deed was in open court duly proved by the oath of Aaron Read Pendry a witness thereto and on motion ordered to be registered. Test: Jos. Montford C.C.

Deed Bk. 10, page 441 17 August 1769 Halifax Co., N.C.

17 Aug 1769 Mary Read to Jesse Read

for "Love and good will and affection" 1 Negro boy George.

Halifax Co. North Carolina Deeds Book 10

Forum. (Best for anything directed to the wider genealogy community.)

13 Dec 1770 Mary Read to Dorcus Read

for "Love and affection" 1-Negro girl Jane.

Will of Mary Pendry Read

In the name of GOD Amen, I Mary Read, of the County of Halifax in North Carolina, widow being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto GOD, calling into mind the mortality of man and knowing that it is appointed for men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament, as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased GOD to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. . . .

First, I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law James Read, four cows and four calves or yearlings, one large Bible also one wheat riddle and sifter and one hog.
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto John Windom, one Negro man named Mingo, one feather bed of furniture and one chest. . .
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Amy Harrison, one Negro woman named Peg, one feather bed of furniture, one chest, three cows and calves or yearlings. . .
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Aaron Read Pendry, sixteen heads of cattle. . .
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Moses Read Pendry, and Jesse Read Pendry, one brandy still, also one horse, all my hogs and cattle that is not above mentioned, to be equally divided between them. . .
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Dorcas Mobley, my best feather bed of furniture. . . .
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Lydia Barker, one Negro boy named Ted and one horse. . . .
ITEM: I also give and bequeath unto my above-mentioned son Jesse Read Pendry, all and every part of my estate which is not before mentioned, together with all my debts by him freely to be possessed and enjoyed. I do hereby constitute and ordain my two sons Moses Read Pendry and Jesse Read Pendry, executors of this my last will and testament.

Disannulling all other wills and ratifying and confirming this to be my last will in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

Signed Published and Sealed in Her Presence of us

MARY < her mark> READ

Thomas Harvey, Sarah Nevill < X >her mark Sarah Ann Harvey Thomas Harvey

Halifax County August Court 1781

Then this will was exhibited in open court by the executors and duly proved by the oaths of Thos Harvey and Jesse Read Pendry, subscribing witnesses there to, whom their oaths did say that they saw the testator Mary Read sign, seal, publish, and declare the same to be her last will and testament and they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence of the testator and at her request whereupon the executor aforementioned was truly qualified according to law and on motion ordered to be recorded.

Test. Wm. Wooten, C.C.

Halifax County North Carolina [Will Book 3 PP. 15-16 Will #271.]

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Thanks to Rose Edwards for information on Mary Pendry Read, with a special thanks to Helen Tice.

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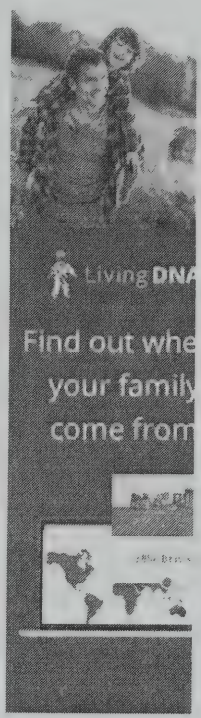
Mary Pendry, VA and Halifax, NC

By **genealogy.com user** October 14, 2000 at 03:29:45

Does anyone know of Mary Pendry who married Harmon Read, sometime around 1740, as his second wife? They married either in Isle of Wight Co., Va or NC.

Mary's will is in WB 3, p. 15-16 (will #271) in Halifax, NC.She may be part of the Henry Pendry family of I & W Co., VA., who in 1717 was granted a land patent for the land that his son Aaron Pendry later sold. From LDS film #32004, I of W. Co., VA Deeds 1745/6, p. 475, 22 Oct 1744:Aaron Pendry, Planter sold 100 acres (N. side of Meherin River) on line of John Windom & Harmon Read.This Aaron could be Mary's brother or father.She named a son Aaron, but I believe her son was too young to be the Aaron selling this land.

Her sons went by the name of Read-Pendry.This most likely meant that the 3 males born were before Mary Pendry & Harmon Read had an opportunity to marry.It should be borne in mind that there was less stigna attached to such occurrences then, than there is today.In NC there was a particular problem, the almost total lack of support for the Anglican Church made ministers scarce because of a lack of church income.Her sons followed the norm of the day, by dropping her surname and assuming the use only of their father's surname, after the death of their parents/



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Maloney, Hendrick & Many Others

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- *ID:* I59354
- *Name:* Mary Peadry
- *Sex:* F
- *Birth:* 1703 in Virginia
- *Probate:* AUG 1781 Halifax Co., North Carolina - Will Book 3, p. 15
- *Will:* 13 MAR 1778 Halifax Co., North Carolina [1]
- *Death:* AUG 1781 in Halifax Co., North Carolina
- *Note:*

It appears from her will that her husband, Harmon Read, had at least three children from his first marriage, and at the time Mary and Harmon "married" those children would have been very young. Accordingly, it appears Mary rasied these children along with her own.

Will of Mary Read,13 Mar 1778; Halifax Co. Will Book 3, p. 15
Mary Read of the County of Halifax, North Carolina, widow, mentions son in law James Read, John Windom, Amy Harrison and beloved son Aaron Read Pendy, sons Moses Read Pendry and Jesse Read Pendry, and beloved daus. Dorcas Mobley and Lydia Barker. Moses and Jesse named executors. She siged by her mark. Witnesses Thomas, Sarahann, and Thomas Harvey and Sarah Nevill.

Marriage 1 Harmon Read b: BEF 1692 in Charles City (after 1703 Prince George) Co., Virginia

- *Married:* ABT 1723 in Virginia (common law)
- *Married:* ABT 1762 in Halifax Co., North Carolina [2]

Children

1. Aaron Read b: BET 1723 AND 1726 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
2. Moses Read b: BET 1736 AND 1739 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
3. Dorcas Read b: ABT 1740 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
4. Jesse Read b: ABT 1744 in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina
5. Lydia Read b: in Isle of Wight (later Southampton) Co., Virgina

Sources:

1. Author: Read, William T.
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of Charles City County which became Prince George Co, VA in 1702, so the two Akin sisters were next to one another.

Those deeds can be found here, "Charles City County Record Book, 1692-1700", images 8 and 9, which are pages 155 and 156. (Note, search the page for "Image 8", etc., since they are not all in order.)

There are two important research questions that can hopefully be answered by the transcription of the Charles City records:

1. In the 1704 Virginia Quit Rent Roll for Prince George Co, John Womack had 550 acres, but in 1693, he had only 75 acres. How did he acquire the 475 acre difference in 11 years?
2. When was Mary Farley, daughter of John Farley Jr and Elizabeth Akin, born? Several sources on the internet claim John Farley Jr and Elizabeth Akin married in 1700; furthermore, they assert that John Farley Jr's will (Chesterfield Co, VA WB 1:200) states that they married in 1700. Having seen the will on microfilm, I can assert it does not. The birth year of Mary Farley is important, because I believe she was born closer to 1690, and had son Abraham Womack Sr circa 1708, who in turn had son Abraham Womack Jr in 1726 per his Bible record: "Abraham Womack departed this life May 6, 1800, aged seventy four years." Farley researchers have Mary born circa 1702, far too late to be the mother of Abraham Womack Sr.

These questions have been partially answered by recent transcriptions.

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Images 265 - 267 cover pages 455 - 457 of Charles City Co, VA RB:1692-1700.

Charles City Co, VA RB:1692-1700:455-456. Abstract by me: 3 Aug 1696, **John Farley Jr** of Charles City Co and Westopher [sic] Parish to **John Hardiman** of same county and parish, 75 acres purchased of Hercules Flood by John Farley Sr, who purchased 150 acres and made over to John Womack one half and son John Farley the other half, "divided with the apurtance of Herk Flood Will:m Jones & Henry Jones", **Elizabeth Farley** wife of John consents and releases dower. Witnesses **Mary Kennon and Elizabeth Kennon**. Signed John Farley I F his mark, 5 Oct 1696. On back side of deed, John Hardiman assigned the land to **Samuel Brooke**. Acknowledged by John Hardiman in open court 4 Nov 1698. **Samuel Brooks and wife Mary** made this deed over to **Henry Read**, 3 Jan 1699, Witnesses: **Jonas Liskam, David Owen**. Acknowledged by Saml Brooks in Westover open court, 3 Jan 1699.

So, John Farley Jr and Elizabeth Akin were married at least by 5 Oct 1696 when they sold out in Charles City Co and moved back to Henrico Co (modern Chesterfield). They were very likely married before 20 Nov 1692, when John Farley Sr gave the land to his son, John Farley Jr. John Farley Sr went to go live on the land in Henrico Co (modern Chesterfield Co) that he had traded with John Womack, meaning John Farley Jr was a grown man and likely married already. So, I believe my assertion that Mary Farley, daughter of John Farley Jr and Elizabeth Akin, was born circa 1690, is correct. Mary was the name of John Farley Jr's mother, and by naming patterns of the time, it makes sense that Mary was the oldest daughter. Also, Mary was the second child listed in John Farley Jr's will, perhaps indicating she was early in the birth order.

There is another interesting deed in Prince George Co, VA:

Records 1713-1728:152. 11 Mar 1716. **Harman Read and wife Ann** lease to **Michael Wallice** 75 acres in Westopher parish on north side of Blackwater Swamp, next to **John Womack**, being land **John Farloe** purchased of Hercules Flood. Witnesses Richard Bland, Gilbert Hay. Signed Harman (HR) Read, recorded 12 Mar 1716.

This is obviously the same land John Farley Jr and wife Elizabeth sold to

John Hardiman, who assigned it to Samuel Brooke, who assigned to Henry Read; somehow by 1716 it belonged to Harmon Read who leased it to Michael Wallace.

This is important for two reasons:

1. Later Prince George records show that Michael Wallace was the father of Elizabeth Wallace, who married Abraham Womack, son of John Womack and Mary Akin.
2. The **Farloe** spelling is significant. I checked the original on microfilm, and it definitely says John Farloe, so Farloe/Farlow were legitimate variations of Farley, and when James Akin Sr named Elizabeth Farlow in his will, he was referring to Elizabeth Farley, wife of John Farley Jr.

Land Patents:

- Hercules Flood/Fludd had 4 patent in Charles City Co between 1663 and 1690; not sure which contained the land he sold to John Farley Sr. See LVA website.
- William Jones got 400 acres in Charles City Co on 8 Apr 1674 (VA PB 6:510), described as 470 acres on the south side of the Appamattox River, beginning at a corner surveyed for Hercules Flood.

Some thoughts on when John Womack married...

John Womack was a mean guy who got in a lot of trouble, including for beating his wife and kids. He had no land until 1680, when his brother Richard Womack gave him 100 acres (Henrico WD 1677-1692:168), the same land John Womack traded in 1692 with John Farley Sr for the land in Charles City Co, VA (later Prince George Co) (see https://sites.google.com/site/womackgen/womack-records/us/virginia/henrico-county). Since he was a trouble-maker with no land, I find it unlikely that James Akins let John Womack marry his daughter before he had land, and there is no proof John was married prior to 1680, though he was definitely married in 1692 when he traded the land, because his wife Mary [Akin] consented (Henrico WD 1688-1697:378). In fact, John Womack was married to Mary by 1 Feb 1688 (1689 in modern style) when Mary took him to court for beating her and "small children". (Henrico OB 1681-1701:297). It was also in Feb 1688/1689 that Barthlomew Roberts deposed that about April last year (so April 1688), he saw John Womack beat Mary and a 3-month old child for wetting the bed (Henrico OB 1688-1697:36).

John Womack made his will in 1725 in Prince George Co, VA (Records 1713-1728:856, naming wife Mary, oldest son John, youngest son Abraham and son William. An earlier deed record showed he had a son Richard Womack (Prince George Co, VA Records 1713-1728:152). The records of Prince George Co are fragmentary, but John Womack Jr does not appear until 9 Dec 1712 when he bought land (Wills & Deeds 1710-1713:171).

All of this is to say that John Womack likely did not marry Mary Akin until circa 1685, and Mary was probably about 10 years younger than him. Their son William Womack, from whom a large branch of the Womack family descends, was likely born circa 1700, and died 1778 when his will was probated in Halifax Co, NC. John Jr (the oldest son) was likely born circa 1687, Richard circa 1690, and youngest Abraham circa 1703.

NOTE: Blogger editor ate a couple paragraphs concerning a significant Charles City Co, VA deed for John Womack; I will post more on this later.

posted by robert burke at 10:36 pm 1 comment

tuesday, december 6, 2016

William Womack 1753-1820, a timeline

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saturday, september 1, 2018

Asa Dupuy papers, Stevilie Letter, 6 Nov 1813

North Carolina Morganton November the 6th 1813,

Dear Sir

Having this day by an Accident Discovered an advertisement in the Raleigh Register from the Contents of Which I was induced to take the Freedom of Writing to you on the Subject of said advertisement and Inform you that I am well acquainted with Elizabeth Cawthon formerly Elizabeth Womack and she was alive & well a few Weeks past living in the State of Georgia.

I am also acquaint[ed] with the Children of Olive[r] Spradlin who was a Son of John Spradlin & the Wife of Said John Spradlin was Sister to Elizabeth Cawthon. I also knew a William Womack who I believe was a son of Abner Womack [incorrect, William was son of Isham Womack]. I would be thankfull if you would give me some Information so far as respects Elizabeth Cawthon, of what is comming to her as she is very old and is entirely Supported by one of her Son in law at present. I did Expect to see her again in 2 or 3 Weeks, but in Expectation of an Answer from you I shall wait some time longer, as a reason of my writing to Inform you that I am Married to a Grand Daughter of Elizabeth Cawthon, (not Cauthorn as I find in the Advertisement) formerly Elizabeth Womack and of Course Consider myself in Duty bound to write you, as also to give you her information respecting said Advertisement, as she never would know anything of the Affair without my so doing. Therefore Expect you will Oblidge me with a few lines on the subject while I am with due Esteem your humble Sevt. [Servant]

Frederick Stevilie

Mr James Dupuy Junr

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Maloney, Hendrick & Many Others

Entries: 67729 **Updated:** 2013-08-18 15:43:29 UTC (Sun) **Owner:** James Maloney

- *ID:* I59350
- *Name:* Henry Read [1]
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1666 in Charles City Co., Virginia [2]
- *Probate:* 07 OCT 1712 Prince George Co., Virginia, Will and Deed Bok - Ledger B, pgs 181 and 63
- *Residence:* 1704 Charles City Co., Virginia - south of James and north of Blackwater Swamp
- *Death:* BEF 07 OCT 1712 in Prince George Co., Virginia
- *Note:*

Our Read Family, a manuscript by Wiliam T. Read, October 2007, at the Family History Library as Salt Lake, Utah, contains detailed reserach by the author. A summary of what he found about Henry Read is as follows:

1667 - born, probably Charles City Co., Virginia.
1689, Ded - judgment against Abraham Odium
1693, Aug 3 - sheriff ordered to take him into custody
1693, Oct 3 - warrant dismissed and serves on grand jury
1695, or earlier, marries Elizabeth, surname unknown
1704 - Henry Read, owing 75 acres in Prince George Co, Virginia
1712, October - died Prince George Co., Virginia

Father: Peter Read b: ABT 1634 in England
Mother: Ann

Marriage 1 Elizabeth

Children

1. Harmon Read b: BEF 1692 in Charles City (after 1703 Prince George) Co., Virginia

Sources:

1. Author: Read, William T.
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   Publication: Name: private publication, Plant City, Florida 2008;
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   Text: "in his lawsuit filed in 1694...he indicates that he was of nonage in 1685 or early 1686. In December 1688 he gives bond to the court.... [so born before 1667, after 1685]

To son **Francis**, all land and plantation I live on.
To son **David**, 300 acres at Funnastorah.
To son **Joshua**, 300 acres at Monkasaneck.
To son **Robert**, 300 acres at Indian Swamp, also 50 acres on lower side of Indian Swamp, which he is not to sell.
To son Francis, 2 negroes, Coffer and Sid. To son David, 2 negroes, Jack and Young Mary. To son Joshua, 2 negroes, Petter and Beck. To son Robert, 2 negroes, Tom and Young Sarah.
To my (son?) **William Poythres**, 3 negroes, Frank Cook and Ame and Frank Cook at Nattuah.
To son **John**, 2 negroes, Bess and Nanny. To son **Peter**, 2 negroes, Benn and Nanny.
To my wife **Christian**, 3 negroes, Catto, Usse and Sarah.
To daughter **Eliza Poythres**, 2 negroes, Pegg and her son Tom.
To my daughter **Christian Poythres**, 2 negroes, Moll and John Cook
To my wife Christian, my servant **John Feild**, during his time, and at his freedom to have, besides his corn and clothes, a cow & calf and a new gun.
To my daughter **Mary Woodleif**, £ 40
All my moveable estate to be equally divided between my wife and children; and my sons John and Peter to give an account of what they have in hand.
To my grandson **Francis Poythres**, son of Francis, the negro child that Shu goes with. To my wife Christian, 2 negroes, Shu and Jude, to be her own and at her disposal.
Executors: wife and son John. I appoint my two brothers, **Thomas & Joshua Wynne** and **William Stainback** to be dividers of my estate.
No date John (I) Poythres
Wit: **Jno. (I) Winninham, Pet'r (P) Lath, Tho. (T) Leeth, William Stainback**
11 Dec. 1712, proven by oath of John Winningham, **Peter Leigh** and **William Standback** and probate granted to John Poythres and Christian Poythres.

p.177 Will of **John Wilburn** of Waynoak Parish, Prince George Co., "weak of body". **Mr. Charles Goodrich** is to be paid 40 shillings debt due him. All my estate to my son **John Wilburn**.
Executor: good friend **Mr. Richard Pigeon.** 4 Oct. 1712
John (+) Wilburn
Wit: **Cha. Goodrich, Fra. Mallory, Jno. Poake**
Recorded 11 Dec. 1712

p.179 Deed, 9 Dec. 1712, **Francis Poythres** of Westopher Parish, Prince George Co., to **Thomas Poythres** of same, for divers good causes and considerations, especially £ 20, all my tract in above parish, known as "Odiums", 100 acres, bounded by **John Winningham**, said Thomas Poythres, Deep Bottom Run, dividing line of Francis & **John Poythres**, with all houses, etc. Fra. Poythres
Wit: **E. Goodrich, Rich'd Hamlin, Peter Wynne**
Recorded 11 Dec. 1712

p.180 We, **John Limbrye** of Prince George Co., Waynoak Parish and **Eliza Limbrye** my wife, appoint **John Wilkins** of same, our attorney to release all our right and dower. 30 Oct. 1712
Jno. Limbry
Eliza: Limbry
Wit: **Edw'd Prince, Francis Wilkins** Recorded 11 Dec. 1712

p.181 Inventory of estate of **Henry Reed**, dec'd, 7 Oct. 1712
Value £ 15/0/9 Appraised by **George (X) Reives, Jno. Thweatt, James Gretion, Rob't (RB) Birchett** Sworn per **James Thweatt**
11 Dec. 1712, presented by **Eliza**, relict and Adm'x of Henry Reed, dec'd, and recorded.

p.182 Deed 10 Oct. 1712, **Instant Hall** of Prince George Co., and **Mary** his wife, to **John Kemp** of same, for better conveying of title in fee and putting in quiet possession by virtue of these presents, grant to farm and let, to said John Kemp, 50 acres, bounded by **Mr. Samuel Woodard, Mr. John Mayse, Richard Hudson**, the swamp, Citty Creek, Haffords Branch, the Queens Road; with all houses, etc., for 3 years for £ 10. Instance Hall, Mary Hall
Wit: **Thom's Wynne, Jno. Wc xdleif, William Mayes**
Recorded 11 Dec. 1712

p.186 List of debts duie from estate of **Thomas Edwards**, dec'd.
To: **Robert Hunnicutt, Peter Michele, Tho. Clay, John Winningham, Edward Winningham, John Scott, John Weaver, Mr. Hatch, Nath. Urvin, Capt. Robert Bolling.** £ 4/7/0 13 Jan. 1712 Presented by **Mary**, his Adm'x.

Will of **John Spell** of Prince George Co., "very sick & weak"
To grandson **Thomas Spell**, a young cow, mare and iron pestle.
Allrest of estate to be divided between my wife **Anne Spell** and my son **George Spell**, equally. Executor: loving friend **John Winningham**
John ( ) Spell
Wit: **David Poythres, Peter Leigh, William Stainbacke**
Execution granted to **John Woodley (SIC)**, the executor mentioned therein.

p.187 Will of **Mary Thweatt** of Prince George Co.
To my grandson **James Thweatt**, a young cow big with calf and a young ewe big with lamb.
To my grandson **James Sturdevant**, , heifer big with calf. The first cow calf to go to **James Hall**, son of **Isaac Hall**.
To grandson **Edward Thweet**, a cow calf
To my son **James**, a four foot chest and all money he is indebted to me, he paying to **James Williams** what I am indebted. Also to my son James, 2 sows and a barrow.
To sons **James & Henry** equally, what money I have due me in England.
To daughter **Elizabeth**, a cow, with first calf to my grandson **William**; also to Elizabeth, a one gallon iron pott, feather bed etc.
To daughter **Archer**, my new Virginia cloth gound and coat.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY; VIRGINIA

WILLS & DEEDS 1710-1713

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Henry Read (Gen 11) Inventory of Estate, Prince George Co, VA Will Bk "Ledger B", p 181. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original court document 8 October 2018.

An Inventory of The Estate of Henry Reed decd taken the 7th Octob, 1712

There follows a list of the inventoried item. Not important to the proof established with this document.

Signed by:

George Reives

John Tweatt

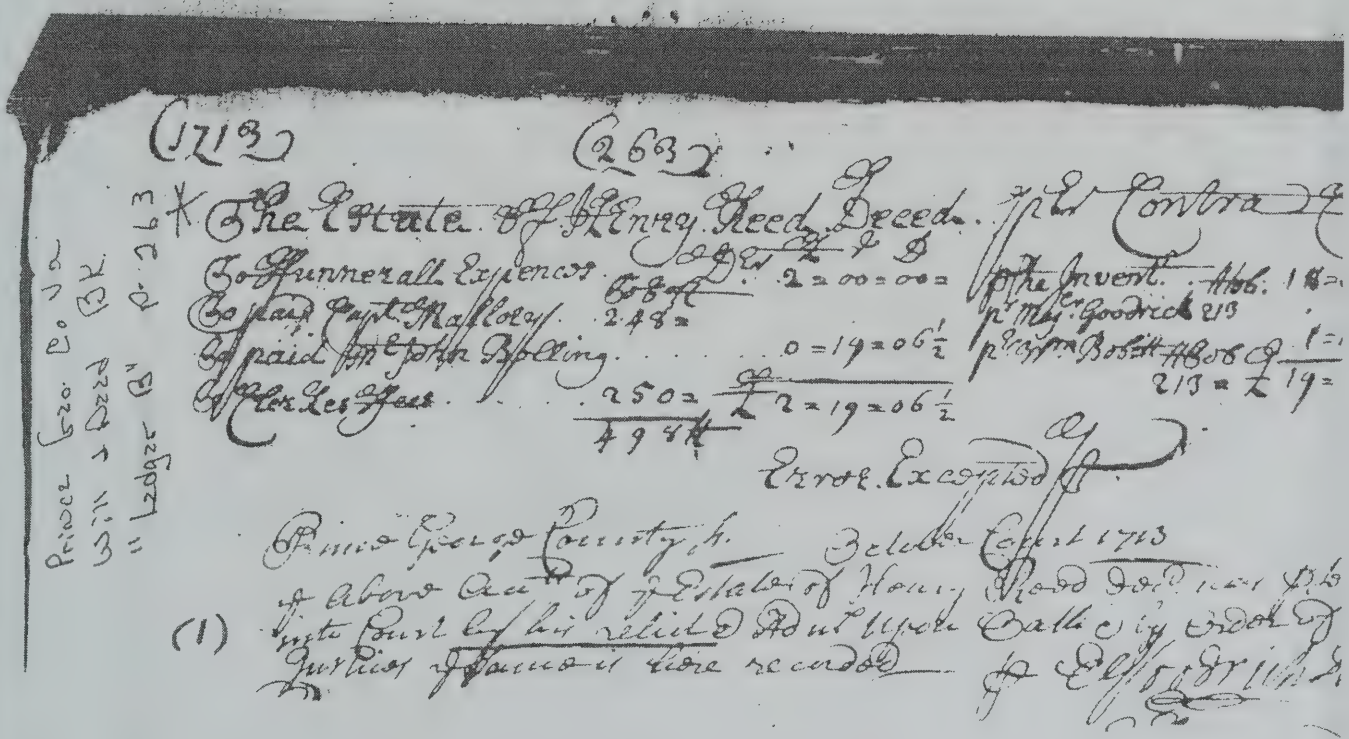
James Gretion

Roger Birkett

James Thweatt

Pr George County Court The 11th December 1712

The Above Written Inventory and Appraisal was presented to the Court by Elisab relict and Widow of Henry Reed decd...



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* The Estate of Henry Reed Deced. pr Contra

To Funnerall Expences	608	2 = 00 = 00 =	pr the Invent. Hob. 18 =
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Prince George County ss. October Court 1713

(1) The above Acct. of the Estate of Henry Reed Decd. was pr. into Court by his relict Admr. upon Oath & by Order of Justices the same is here recorded

Ed. Goodrich Ad.

An Inventory of The Estate of Henry Reed decd taken the 7th Octob. 1712

19½ lb of Old Pewter	£00"13"0
½ Do Pewter Spoones 1 Salt	00"1"3
1 brass kettle	00"7"0
1 Ditto	1"14"0
2 Few bedds & Furniture	5"0"0
4 books	0"5"0
2 Old Chests	0"7"6
2 Old Spinning Wheals	0"5"0
1 Old Tubb, 1 pale	0"2"0
1 Iron pott 1 pr pott Hooks	0"12"0
1 Table Cloath & Napkins	0"10"0
1 Old Tubb 2 Cask	0"4"6
1 Old Saw Crist	0"4"0
Some Coopers Tools	0"6"0
1 Frying Pann 1 pr Flesh Forkes	0"4"0
1 Barrett Gunn 1 pessell 1 Iron Wedge	0"5"6
1 Young Mare	1"10"0
2 Cows	2"10"0
	£15"00"9

	£	s	d
4 Young Cattle	2	0	0
1 Gundlet & Candlestick	0	1	0
1 Old Bedstick	0	13	0
1 Old Hatchet	0	2	0
1 Hackney Sadle	0	10	0
1 pr Horse Fleeme	0	1	0
	£3	17	0

George Reiver
Attest
Jno Thweatt
James Gretton
Robt R B Birkett
Attest

These Appts were first Sworne
p James Thweatt

Sr George County Court The 11th Decemb. 1712

This Above Written Inventory & Appts was presented in Court by Eliza Frelid Adm. of Henry Reed decd when Oath Ex & Order of Justices [illegible]

Randall Giles	Norfolk County, 1704
Randall John	King William County
Randolph Henry Capt Orphans (per Capt. Giles Webb)	Prince George County
Randolph Wm. Col.	Henrico County, 1705
Randolph Coll	Prince George County, 1704
Randolph Widdo	Parish of St. Peters and St. Paul, 1704
Randolph Wm Coll	Surry County, 1704
Ranshaw Samuell	Warwick County 1704
Ranshaw Sarah	Warwick County 1704
Ransom James Coll	Glocester, Kingston Parish
Ransom James Junr	Glocester, Kingston Parish
Ransom Peter	Essex County, 1704
Ransom Peter Quartr	Essex County, 1704
Ransone Peter	Glocester, Ware Parish
Rany Robert	Princess Anne County, 1704
Rascoe Arthur	Northampton County, 1704
Rascows Mr. Orphans	Warwick County 1704
Ratcliffe Richard	Isle Wighte County, 1704
Rattcliff Nathaniell	Accomack
Raules John	Nansemond County, 1704
Rawlett Peter	Henrico County, 1705
Ray James	King William County
Ray John	Glocester, Ware Parish
Raye Fances	Prince George County, 1704
Rayford Phill	Isle Wighte County, 1704
Raymond James	Parish of St. Peters and St. Paul, 1704
Rayner Francis	Isle Wighte County, 1704
Reace Roger Jun	Prince George County, 1704
Reace Roger Sen	Prince George County, 1704
Read Benj	Glocester, Kingston Parish
Read Elizb	King & Queen County, 1704
Read Henry	Accomack
Read Henry	Prince George County, 1704
Read Jno.	Accomack
Read Jno.	Warwick County 1704
Read Robert	York County, 1704
Read Tho.	Glocester, Ware Parish
Read Thomas	Glocester, Petso Parish
Read Thomas	Northampton County, 1704
Readich George	Isle Wighte County, 1704
Reading Timothy Sen	Prince George County, 1704
Reagon Frances	Surry County, 1704
Reanes Wm	Prince George County, 1704
Rebs Henry	Essex County, 1704
Recetts Michaell	Accomack
Reddick Abr.	Nansemond County, 1704
Reddick James Capt	Nansemond County, 1704
Reddick John	Nansemond County, 1704
Reddick Robert	Nansemond County, 1704
Redford John	Henrico County, 1705
Redwood John	Parish of St. Peters and St. Paul, 1704
Reeks Jno	Prince George County, 1704
Reeves James	Essex County, 1704
Reeves Joseph	Essex County, 1704
Reeves Thomas	Isle Wighte County, 1704
Renthall Joseph	Charles City County, 1704
Revell Jno	Accomack
Revis Wm	James City County 1704
Rews Jno (not in Virginia)	Northampton County, 1704

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Name	Land held in:
Abbitt Francis	James City County 1704
Abbott Jno	Accomack
Abbott Robt	King William County
Abbott Roger	Accomack
Abbott Wm.	Essex County, 1704
Abdell Jno	Northampton County, 1704
Abdell Tho	Northampton County, 1704
Abdell Wm	Northampton County, 1704
Abernathy Robert	Prince George County, 1704
Acksted Jno	Princess Anne County, 1704
Acre John	Glocester, Petso Parish
Acres James	Essex County, 1704
Acres Wm.	Essex County, 1704
Acwell Thomas	Nansemond County, 1704
Adam James	King William County
Adam Wm	Norfolk County, 1704
Adams Anne	James City County 1704
Adams John	King & Queen County, 1704
Adams Thomas	Prince George County, 1704
Adamson David	King & Queen County, 1704
Adcock Henry	Essex County, 1704
Addison John	Northampton County, 1704

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Entries: 67729 **Updated:** 2013-08-18 15:43:29 UTC (Sun) **Owner:** James Maloney

- *ID:* I59351
- *Name:* Peter Read [1]
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* ABT 1634 in England
- *Residence:* AFT 1663 Charles City Co., Virginia - Merchants Hope, south of James River and north of Blackwater Swamp
- *Death:* ABT MAR 1688 in Charles City Co., Virginia [2]
- *Note:*

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1634, born about this time, probably in England (or in a northern colony)
1654, a headright for Walter Brooks
probably an indentured survent of Brooks in Charles City County, 20 miles west of Jamestown
1659, married Ann, surname unknown
1661, August - paid constable fro catching "fugitive servant"
1662, appointed guardian for Hector Willams and William Pryse - refused to give security.
1663, served on grand jury
1665, Nov - served on July
1673, case involving another servant of his
1685, Dec - along with Maj. Francis Poythress administrator of estaet of his sister, Ann Young.

Marriage 1 Ann

- *Married:* in Prince George Co., Virginia

Children

1. Henry Read b: ABT 1666 in Charles City Co., Virginia
2. Anne Read b: ABT 1660 in Charles City Co., Virginia

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   Text: Peter Read dies around April 1688. His wife Ann on April 3, 1688 is granted administration of his estate.

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1 Aaron Read PENDRY
B: ABT 1736
P: Isle of Wight County, Virginia
D: 20 APR 1788
P: Wake County, North Carolina

2 Harmon READ
B: ABT 1698
P: Prince George County, Virginia
M: ABT 1750
P:
D: OCT 1767
P: Halifax County, North Carolina

3 Mary PENDRY
B: ABT 1719
P: Virginia
D: AUG 1781
P: Halifax, North Carolina

4 Henry READ
B: ABT 1660
P: Prince George County, Virginia
M:
P:
D: 07 OCT 1712
P: Prince George County, Virginia

5 Elizabeth
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6 Aaron PENDRY
B:
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P: North Carolina

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8 Peter READ
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P: Charles City County, Virginia
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9 Ann
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Henry Read (Generation 11) son of Peter Read (Generation 12)
Henry Read's lawsuit against the estate of Major Francis Poythress giving proof that Henry Read is the son of Peter Read (Gen 11 to Gen 12). Transcribed by Melanie Nolan from a copy of the original court document 5 Oct 2018: Charles County Virginia Orders 1687-1695, pp. 549-550.

"Henry Read exhibits his bill in chancery (court) against Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife, Executrix of Maj. Francis Poythress. Plaintiff shows that one Ann Young, sister of the orator (Henry Read), dying Intestate (without a will), in this county and before commission of administration was sent forth, Maj. Francis Poythress inventoried her estate and had it appraised to value 5664 pounds of tobacco, and was thereof possessed. Thereafter administration was granted to said Poythress and to Peter Read, the orator's father. That the moiety (part) that belongs to one of the orphans of said Ann was in custody of said Peter. That said Peter had of said moiety only a mare and a cow, to value of 950 pounds of tobacco. There remained in custody of Poythress 1882 pounds of tobacco, but Poythress shortly afterward went to England and died, in the nonage (minor age) of your orator, who begs recovery of 1882 pounds of tobacco, and prays that Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife be subpoenaed to answer. (Several questions follow to be asked of the Bartholomews about the esateone was if Poythress had in his custody any of the estate of the orphan John, one of the orphans of Ann Young.)

The Court ordered that the Bartholomews were to give answers at next court, and at the next court of January 3, 1695 the case was dismissed because neither Henry Read or Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife appeared.

The Court Continues the Leather Sealer who was assigned the last yeare. noe Complaint or Cause Shewne for his remove.

The Court assignes the tenth day of February next for the beginning of Executing the act of Processioning lands — and the Vestry men in the respective parishes and all other who are obliged by law are to Conforme themselves according as the law directs in that behalf

The Sheer is ordered to take into his Custody the estate of William Shefeild — who dyed lately intestate — and make attout thereof to ye Court

Henry Reed hath Exhibited his bill in Chancery against Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife Executrix of Majr Francis Poythres. wch bill is such viz.

Henry Reed Sheweth that one An Young sister of ye Oratr dying intestate within this County before Comicon of administracon was sued forth Majr ffrancis Poythres Inventorized her estate and had it apprized to the vallue of 5664 lb Tob.o and was thereof Possessed. Afterwards Administracon was Comitted to him ye to Majr Poythres & to Peter Reed yr Oratrs fathers. That the Moiety thereof belonged to one of the Orphans of ye to Ann in the Custody of the to Peter. That the to Peter had of the to Moiety only a Mare and Cow vallued both at 950 lb Tob.o see ther remained in the possession of the to Majr Poythres 1882 lb Tob.o But the to Poythres shortly therafter went for England and dyed and the to Peter alsoe dyed in the nonage of yr Oratr. And haveing noe remedy by the rules of Comon Law to be relieved or to recover the to 1882 lb Tobacco yr Oratr prays. That Charles Bartholomew and Rebeccah his wife Exec.x of the to Poythres be Subpoened in the Chancery of this Court to Answear truely on their Oathes to this Interogatories viz.

1. Doe you or either of you know that Majr Poythres did administer the estate of the to An Young and if soe how much did he administer or how much came to his hands.

2. How much thereof doe you or either of you finde by any note writing book reconing or any account or other way yr knowledge did the to Majr Poythres delliver to the to Peter Reed

3. Whether you or either of you know by any memoriall or other writing or by the word or reconing of the to Majr Poythres in his life time that he had in his Custody any Estate of the Orphan John one of the Orphans of Ann afford and how much he was possessed off.

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Which Intergatories being truely answeared. Yd Orat. prays that such degree be made for his releif in the premises as shall stand with equity and good Conscience &c with reasonable costs. &c

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Ordered further that a Dedimus Potestatem issue to Capt Peter Perry Mr Henry Batt. Capt Charles Goodrich, Mr Robert Bolling, Mr Richard Bland or any two or more of them to administer the oath, to ye Ld Charles & Rebecca on the bill and interogatories affixed on the 19 Instant or the next fayre day thereafter and returne the same into the next Court.

Court Adjourned to ye 3 of January next

At a Court holden at Westover the third day of January. 1694 Annoq Regni Regis & Reginæ 6to

By the Justices of peace for ye County of E. City

Present. Capt Peter Perry. Capt Henry Batte Capt Dan: Lullin
Mr Robert Bolling Capt John Hamlin

Judgment is granted Daniel Higdon against the estate of William Taylor in the hands of John Jane administrat^r for the sum of six hundred sixty six pounds of Tobacco. he the Ld Higdon haveing now made oath in Court that the same was justly due to him from the Ld Taylor and that he had recd of him noe part or parcell thereof.

Administracon of the Goods and Chattells rights and Creditts of Richard Taylor late of Wynoke parrish within this County who dyed intestate is Committed to Capt John Taylor and to Capt John Hamlin and Elizabeth his wife wch Capt Taylor and Eliz.

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY VIRGINIA ORDERS 1687-1695

ORDER BOOK

James Lashford vs Edward Chilton in action on an assumpsit for work done to value of £ 2/19/6, and Edward Hill, Esq., undertaking by testimony of Capt. Goodrich for deft., if plt. made oath to account. Plt. makes oath and judgement granted him for above amount agst deft.

John Taylor agst John Lett, debt of 2480 lbs tobacco and £ 2/13/6 Sheriff returns Richard Gower bail for deft. Nither deft. or bail appears in court, and judgement awarded agst Gower, unless he bring deft. to next court.

p.549 Court continues the leather sealer assigned last year

Court assigns 10th February next for executing the act of processioning lands, and vestrymen and others involved ordered to conform to law

Sheriff to take in custody the estate of William Sheffeild who died lately intestate; and is to make account

Henry Reed exhibits his bill in chancery agst Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife, Executrix of Maj. Francis Poythress. Plt. shows that one Ann Young, sister of the orator, dying intestate, in this county; before commission of administration was sent forth, Maj. Francis Poythress inventoried her estate and had it appraised to value of 5664 lbs tobacco, and was thereof possessed. Thereafter administration was granted to said Poythress and to Peter Reed, the orator's father. That the moiety that belongs to one of the orphans of said Ann was in custody of said Peter. That said Peter had of said moiety only a mare and a cow, to value of 950 lbs tobacco. There remained in custody of Poythress 1882 lbs tobacco, but Poythress shortly afterward went to England and died, in the nonage of your orator, who begs recovery of 1882 lbs tobacco, and prays that Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife be subpoened to answer. (Several questions follow to be asked of the Bartholomews re this estate, one of which asks if Poythress had in his custody any of the estate of the orphan John, one of the orphans of Ann Young)
p.550 Ordered that the Bartholomews answer at next court, and a dedimus potestatum issued to Capt. Peter Perry, Mr. Henry Batte, Capt. Charles Goodrich, Mr. Robert Bolling and Mr. Richard Bland, to administer oaths to Bartholomews.

At a Court Holden at Westover 3rd January 1694
Present: Capt. Peter Perry, Capt. Henry Batte, Capt. Dan. Luellin, Mr. Robert Bolling, Capt. John Hamlin

Judgement granted Daniel Higdon agst estate of William Taylor in the hands of John Jane, Adm'r., for 666 lbs tobacco

Administration of estate of Richard Taylor, late of Wynoke Parish, who died intestate, is granted to Capt. John Taylor and to Capt. John Hamlin and Elizabeth his wife, which Capt. Taylor and Elizabeth are brother and sister to the defunct. Henry Harman, Thomas Harnison and Bernard Sykes to value this estate. Capt. Perry and Capt. Goodrich
p.551 to admister oath. Inventory to be returned next court.

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CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

COURT ORDERS 1687-1695

WITH A FRAGMENT OF A COURT ORDER BOOK FOR THE YEAR 1680

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In December 1685 Peter Read and Major Francis Poythress were appointed joint administrators of the estate of Ann Young. (Ann Young was the daughter of Peter.) The estate was to be divided equally between her children. Peter and the Major had to give bond of 60 pounds sterling silver.

Peter Read dies around April 1688. His wife Ann on April 3, 1688 is granted administration of his estate. At the request of Ann Read the Court on October 3, 1688 appoints James Wallis and Edmund Irby to inventory the estate of Peter Read. At the same date a law suit by an attorney named Nathan Bacon against the estate of Peter Read was referred to the next Court.

Questions:

How do we know that Ann and Henry are children of Peter Read? In December 1694 Henry Read files a lawsuit against the estate of Major Poythress (one of the administrators of his sister's estate, Ann Young) trying to recover assets of his sister's estate that may have been stolen. In those court papers he refers to his father as Peter Read.

How do we determine the so-called birth dates? We assume that women are of age by 18 and men by 20 and a lot of guessing and a lot of luck. Example:

Court order of September 15, 1694- Joan Young orphan of Ann Young(daughter of Peter Read), being 15 chooses Henry Harman as her guardian. So 15 from 1694 is 1679. Her mother then was married by 1678 (one year earlier) and she was born around 1660(less 18 years).

Another example:

Date of birth of Henry Read (son of Peter). In his lawsuit filed in 1694 against Major Poythress he indicates that he was of nonage(a minor) in 1685 or early 1686. In December 1688 he gives a bond of 60 pounds sterling to the Court. So between 1686 and 1688 he became of age and that should make his birth around 1667 (20 years less).

Our Visit to the Merchants Hope Area

At the end of July and the beginning of August, 2006, Linda (my wife), April (our daughter and 14&1/2 year old pug) and I visited the areas where the Reads lived in Virginia and North Carolina.

To Capt Dan Lewellin for 3 insolvends Secretarys Commission to the Courte and tobo raised and Morris's land and not pd and 1 Corroners Fee	0826
To Fra: Lord assigned Coll Hill	0540
To Capt Lucy for beer Candles Syder etc	0500
To Capt Wyatt for two inquests	0264
To Tho: Cocke assigned Jn'o Stith Junr	0200
To Robert Shorte ferryman	1600
To Mr Robert Bolling for insolvents	0356
To James Wallis Ditto	0331
To Capt Lewellin for Wm Crabb insolvend in anno 1682	0218
To Tho Cotton for one insolvend	0084
To Tho Cotton as accustomed	0500
To the Clke as accustomed with Sallery etc	1100
To Mr Everitt for a boat prest	0100
	21763
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to Sallery	02176
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Per Centra	
By 814 tythables in this County at 31 per poll	25551

p.4. Abstract. Capt James Bisse high sherr for C. C. Co., impowered to collect above.

p.4. Abstract. Charges of several cases tried in the Genl Court for Capt Wm Archer to be pd from his estate.

p.4. John Epes hath liberty to lay out his Fathers land according to his Fathers will and Mr Minges is requested to survey the same.

p.4. Adj to 3rd Feb at Westover. Test H Davis D Cl Cur.

p.5. Abstract. A Court at Westover 3 Feby 1685. Present: Coll Edw Hill, Major Poythres, Capt Batt, Mr Netherland, Justices.

p.5. Abstracts. Tho Parker of this Co publisheth his intent of departure of this Country. Tho Shaw publisheth his departure out of Virginia.

p.5. Entered in margin "Capt Lewellin come".

p.5. Abstract. Fra: Lord by Lancellott Batthurst his atty conf judgt to Capt Wm Randolph assignee of Isaac Williams for 3000 lb tobo per bill dated 16 June 1685 and for 766 lb tobo by bill dated 27 June 1685.

p.5. Abstract. Judgt to Henry Gawler as marrying Katherine late relict and one of the exors of George Marable decd against Henry Burton for 428 lb tobo according to bill dated 11 March 1675/6.

p.5. Abstract. Judgt to Mr Ben Harrison agt Capt Jas Bisse high sherr for nonapp of John Hunt, for 490 lb tobo.

p.6. Abstract. Certificate that there is due to James Urwin 800 acres for importing himself 16 times into this colony. Rights assigned to Mr James Blair Clke.

p.6. Abstract. Mr Tho: Cocke admr of Wm Crabb decd vs Rowland Place Esqr to next Court. Mr James Minge Clk of this Co to have amended declaration.

p.6. Abstract. Com of admr jointly to Maj Fran: Poythres and Mr Peter Read on est of Anne Young decd. Est to be equally div betw orphans of dec'd. Maj Poythres and Mr Robt Bolling give bond L 60. Sterl. Mr Peter Read and Mr John Jean give bond in same amt.

p.7. Abstract. Judgt to Mr Richd Kennon in behalf of Messrs Wm Paggen and Company plt agst James Munford as trustee to the estate of Robert Wyatt decd deft, for 400 lb tobo, according to specialty exhibited under hand and seal of dec'ed dated 5 July 1684.

p.7. Abstract. Judgt to Jno Rudds agst est of Robt Wyatt decd for 392 lb tobo.

p.7. Abstract. Mr James Munford as trustee to the estate of Robt Wyatt decd submits a/c to val of 5844 lb tobo for paymts. The estate val at 5740 lb tobo. The Court deducts 600 lb from the a/c as "too rigerous a charge" on the part of Munford.

p.8. Abstract. James Callum vs Jo: Day to next Court.

p.8. Abstract. Mr Robt Netherland reports John Goodman, taylor, for having "lately begotten a bastard child".

p.8. Abstract. Mr John Good to submit a/c of est of Nevett Wheeler decd. Orphans to abide with Mr Good for time being.

p.8. Abstract. Tony a stray negro to live with Maj Fran: Poythres.

p.9. Abstract. Judgt to Col Edw Hill agt sherr for non app of John Hood, for 538 lb tobo. Also attachmt to Capt Robt Lucy agt est of Capt Robt Morris for 4000 lb tobo. Also nonsuit to Capt Robt Lucy agt James Thigpen. Also Thos Coston sub sherr of this Co to pay James Denson 300 lb tobo if Abraham Storey does not app at next Court to answer suit. Also judgt to Tho Shaw agt Capt Jas Bisse high sherr 400 lb tobo for nonapp of Mer: Davis. Also Mer: Davis vs Jas Cooper dismissed, neither appearing.

p.10. Abstract. Jno Tucker ord to serve Mr Jno Good full time.

p.10. Abstract. All persons ordered to pay his estate to Joseph Clarke, orphan of Lt Coll Dan: Clarke of Weynoke, he now at full age.

p.10. Judgt to James Tutthill agt Charles Bartholomew for 1091 lb tobo. Also judgt to Wm Harrison agt est of Robt Wyatt for 400 lb tobo by bill dated 31 March 1683/4 and "also for one pair of Mens French Fall shoes in the sd bill". Also judgt to Coll Edw Hill agt the sherr for 1443 lb tobo for nonapp of Tho Harnison. Also attachmt to Ben Foster agt est of Robt Abernathy for 200 lb tobo on ret of non est inventus.

p.11. Mutilated. Entry shows the name Randall Mattnoke.

p.11. Abstract. Attachmt continued to Jno Everitt - on the est of Bernard Sykes decd plt agt est of Jno Pye for 832 lb tobo. Also to Jno Everitt assignee of Wm Irby agt est of Pye for 346 lb tobo.

p.11. Abstract. Judgt to Walter Shipley agt est of John Draiton decd for 370 lb tobo by bill dated 13 May 1681.

p.12. Abstract. Entry refers to an audit presented by -j Harrison, Mr Peter Field and Mr Eusebius -, in dif betw Rowland Place plt and Wm Crabb deft. Place by his atty Mr Tho Blayton appeals to General Court. Blayton and Mr James Minge security for Place. Major John Stith for Crabb.

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as shall com upon the Land to prosecute". Fragments show that Lt James Wallis and Mr Tho Douglis meet to carry out order and that the high sheriff accompany them if need be.

Abstract. Rice Pritchet by Wm Harrison his atty conf. judgt to Capt Wm Randolph atty for Euseb: King for 32 shillings Sterl. "Exd x x 1681" appears in the margin.

Abstract. Joseph Osborne plt vs Ralph Poole deft. Dispute over an account. Judgt to plt for 1 hhd tobo.

Abstract. Judgt to Thos Sowerby agt Richd Hide for 757 lb tobo bal on a/c. "Execu x x 1681" entered in margin.

Abstrct. Edwd Greenwood sues Henry Armstrong "for severall shoes which ought to have been paid in August last and was not although demanded, the deft confesseth the debt and tenders the shoes in Court". The debt cancelled.

Last page. Top with date worn away [1681]. Coll'o Hill, Justices: Lt Col'o Clark, Capt Llewellin, Majr Poythres, Capt Batt, Mr Drayton, Mr Netherland.

Abstract. - Osborne formerly obtained judgt agst Rebecca Giles for 100 lb tobo. Judgt renewed.

Abstract. Entry stained. Appears to be nonsuit to Wm Robts against - Allen for nonappearance.

Abstract. Entry stained. Appears to be Wm - [possible Thompson] hath judgt agt Edward Jones "for work done for the sd Jones by Wm Thompson decest" for 160 lb tobo due by a/c.

Abstract. Judgt to Capt Robt Lucy atty of Barnebey Kerney agst Adam Jay who was retd 'non est inventus'.

Abstract. Judgt agst the sheriff in suit of Edward Jordan plt agst Jonas Liscum "for his wifes portion out of the Estate of her Father". Liscum not appearing, etc.

Abstract. Rebecca Giles brings suit agst John Smith for defamation.

Abstract. Last entry, torn. "- - vs Phillip Jermans df't Reff'd to the next Court".

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Court Orders 1685. Archives Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va. Accession No. 14039. Fragment of page Headed December 1685.

p.1. [modern numbering] Abstract. Wm Wilkins vs Jno Bishop to Mr Henry Harman and Mr Wm Harrison to audit and report. Also Judgt to Wm Wilkins agt Capt James Bisse high sherr for this Co for nonapp of Sam: Ooakes for 40 pair of men's shoes. [The name Ooakes possible 'Weakes'.]

p.1. Abstract. Jno Dobey vs Jane Cogill dismissed.

p.1. Abstract. Judgt to Tho Harrison agt Capt Jas. Bisse high sherr for nonapp of James Sabacker for 780 lb tobo. Also Judgt to Lidia Newell agst the Sherr for nonapp of John Bell for 490 lb tobo.

p.1. Abstract. John Bell enters Jno Eberwitt as his atty.

p.1. Abstract. Rice Pritchett to have liberty to turn the road some small distance from his house.

p.1. Abstract. Attachmt to Tho Blighton [Blaton] agt est of John Good for 1600 lb tobo. Also to Blighton as assignee of Godfrey Sprewell for 400 lb tobo. Good retd non est inventus.

p.1. Abstract. Sylvanus Stoakes and Harman Bosman to appraise Geo: Churchill's est and Maj Stith to swear them.

p.2. Headed December 1685.

p.2. Abstract. Capt Robt Lucy vs Capt Nicho: Wyatt to Major John Stith to adjust a/cs and report.

p.2. Abstract. Judgt to James Denson [or Dawson] agt the sherr for nonapp of Abrah Storey for 300 lb tobo.

p.2. Abstract. Jas Tutthill vs Cha: Bartholomew dismissed. Also Robt Harwood vs James Thigpen dismissed. Also Pr. Barber vs John Chapman dismissed. Also Pr. Barber vs X'pher Hinton dismissed. Also Wm Symons vs Tho Harmison dismissed.

p.2. Abstract. Cha: Bartholomew assignee of Jno Cogan plt vs James Munford trustee to the estate of Robt Wyatt dec'ed referred to the next Court and then the defts to bring in an exact acco'tt of the deced'ts estate.

p.2. Abstract. Attachmt to Jno Barker as marrying Dorothy the daughter of Sam: Eal agt the estate of Jonah Liscombe for value of one heifer and her increase with costs.

p.3. Abstract. Dorcas wife of Joseph Day appears and renounces rights in land sold by her husband to Edwd Phillipps.

p.3. Abstract. Attachmt to Capt Nicho: Wyatt agt Francis Seele for 600 lb tobo upon ret of non est inventus.

p.3. Abstract. "Jno Gallose hath turned Mathew Russhin out of doores the Orph'n of Mathew Russhin dec'ed and otherwise evilly intreated him". At orphans request John Wallis app'd guardian.

p.3. Abstract. James Blaymore exhibits certificate for taking up a runaway negro servt to John Williams.

p.3. Capt Batte here. Charles City County is Dr 1685

To Major Stith as Burgesse 54 days boat and hands and two inquests as Coroner	8744
To Capt Batte as Burgesse 45 days boate and hands	6400

p. 318 cont.
Wm. Range, decd. having left, to be recorded to Henry Ledbeater, Jr., one mare filly delivered to sd. Ledbeater by Roger Rice. Mr. Jno. Sturdevant asks sd. mare be branded. Recorded.

p. 319
Mr. Sam'l Blaydes, plt., has order for 104 lbs. tob. agst. Maj. Jno. Stith, Adm. of Sam'l Phillips estate. Granted.

Susannah Banks, dying, did bequesth to the 2 children of Joshua Meacham, named Elizabeth and Mary Meacham, 2 cows & 2 heifers. Sd. Joshua prays they be recorded. Granted.

Ordered that Jno. Amos be paid 100 lbs. tob. of the estate of Thos. Hillman, the same acknowledged due by Hillman in his lifetime.

Ordered that 1400 lbs. of tob. be paid Jas. Blaymore for the funeral of Thos. Hillman deducted with the above due Amos, out of Hillman's estate, the remainder to be valued and divided between Jno. Hillman, the orphans of Sam'l Hillman and Mr. Jas. Wallace. Mr. Thos. Douglass, and the sherr. make sure of division.

Thos. Blayton, plt., assignee of Rich. Hill, and Jno. Woodson, deft., for 1430 lbs. tob. which Mr. Nevt Wheeler, dec'd. had promised topay but did not. Judgm't. is awarded plt. for above sum.

p. 320
Attachm't granted Adam Heath agst. the estate of Wm. Ludford for 530 lbs. tob..

Henry Rogers agst. Poland Redford referred to next court.

In the case of Dan'l Sanborn deft. & Robt. Bolling, plt., the deft. prays continuance to next court. Plt. agrees.

Wm. ffisher assignee of Mr. Lowell plt. and Mrs. Eliz. Tatum Admx. of Nevt Wheeler, deft. is referred to next court.

Wm. Theobalds, plt., agst. Giles Bland, deft., referred to next court.

Court adjourns for 1 hour.
Present: Coll. Hill: Coll. Clark: Mr. Sikes: Mr. Grendon: Maj. Stith: Capt. Poythress.

Peter Read, of Merchant's Hope, appointed by Capt. Wyatt to impress necessities in 1676 and having used 2 large casks of his own, never billed, desires pay. Granted.

Court at Westover 15 Aug 1678

p. 181
Frances Drew by her petition shows that Eliza. the petr's youngest daughter the wife of Mr. Philip Lymbry dec'd and did leave at her death three poor motherless children, one since dec'd., the other two fall in to the hands of the second wife of sd. Lymbrey, Jane now wife of Elias Osborne. The sd. Limbry having left a good estate part of which by will was left the orphans it is now in the hands of sd. Osburne who is dissipating it without making any account to the Court nor security for same. Jane until her marriage to Osborne was kind and good to the children but Osborn being of well known temper, her treatment has changed and sd. Drew has been forced to put the children in the hands of Capt. Wyatt from whom yr. petr. has obtained leave to keep them until such time that right might be done and she humbly prays that she might have the keeping of them. Osborne having threatened her she prays that he may be stopped and some honest, able person may be appointed to examine the condition of the sd. Limbry's estate and secure that due the orphans. (Women and children had a hard time in Colonial days with little recourse. This is in full to show it. Ed.)

p. 182
The deposition of Nich. Wyatt aged 30 years or thereabouts. Early in last July a year ago, Mrs. Joane Osborne the wife of Elias Osborne came to his house with two orphans of Phillip Limbrey and requested protection for herself and the sd. orphans from the cruelty of her husband. Wyatt kept sd. orphans about three weeks some time after sd. Osborne and his wife had another quarrel. She sent the children again with clothes for yr. deponent to keep them Mrs. Osborne gave him possession of the children as she had power to do. Mrs. Drew the children's grandmother and Mrs. Lucy came and requested that they might keep the children until Mrs. Drew could petition the court for custody.

Authorization of Jane Osborne to Nich. Wyatt. Jane deposes that according to her former husband's will she has power to dispose of the children as she deems best and protect their estate. For this reason she gives the orphans to Capt. Nich. Wyatt one of his Majesty's justices for lawful recourse.

1 Nov. 1676

Petition of ffrances Drew. Out of the natural love and affection which she bears her grandchildren John & Eliza. Lumbrey the orphants of Phillip Lunbry and my daughter Eliza, requests Nich. Wyatt to let her have the tuition and care of them until the law settles them or sd. Wyatt requests their surrender.

24 Nov. 1676

Upon the petition of Mrs. Frances Drew concerning the orphans of Phillip Limbry, the Court having seriously considered the case order that the sd. Mrs. Frances Drew take John & Eliza. Limbry into her care and that she take a true inventory of the estate of the sd. Limbry. And that Elias Osborne give security for sd. estate. (It was hard to get an estate from step-fathers. Ed.)

19 Nov 1677
Court at Westover

p. 230
Probate of the last will of Sam. Phillips, dec'd, late of the Par. of Westover, proved by Walter Hinde & Nich. Lilly is granted to Susannah, the relict.

Admin. of the estate of Rich. Smith, dec'd, late of the Par. of Westover is granted to Thos. Bodinall as greatest creditor.

Henry Newcomb complaining that Abr. Colson owes him 717 lbs tob. and has moved out of the county. An attachm. is granted agst. Colcon's estate, sd. Newcomb to have admin.

Wm. Sans ordered to examine the estate of Isaac Creswell and present a true inventory & account to the next court.

Mrs. Francis Drew affirms that on order from the court Mr. Nich. Wyatt & Mr. Rollinson met at the house of Mr. Elias Osborne to inventory the estate of Philip Limbrey, dec'd, as presented to them by sd. Osborne, Nothing is left of sd. estate of any value. An inventory was taken in behalf of the orphans that Elias Osborne may give account of the estate which he had and immediately to pay in tobacco for the land and past rent. Mr. Osborne pretending an acct. agst. the sd. estate, it is ordered that he pay Mrs. Drew all rent that is due from the plantation of Mr. Limbrey's estate, according to an inventory declared by Osborne in court and recorded. Several horses and mares running loose. Mrs. Drew is to take. Mr. Osborne is to exhibit his acct. to the next court and if justified, be deducted from Limbrey's estate.

p. 231
Jno Bridges, servant to Jno Baxter, is judged 14 years old.

Chas. Hill, servant to Capt. Dan. Lewellin, is judged 14 years old.

Upon pet. of Jno. Leigh showing that he came into the county a servant to Capt. Thos. Mallory for the term of 4 years, and having served 2 years longer than by the agreement he being sold by Capt. Mallory to Mr. Jno. Poythris who yet claims a longer time of service. The court having considered a certificate from the Corp. of Virginia produced for 4 years it is ordered that Jno. Leigh remain with Mr. Mallory until the next court when Mr. Poytress & Capt. Mallory may appear & show reason for his longer service; if no reason sd. Leigh to be free.

p. 232
Hester Foster complains of Wm. Crabb, attorney, of Rowland Place, Esq.. Under pretense of debt due from her dec'd. husband, seized her house & tob. that nothing is due sd. Place but one year's rent. The court orders that last year's rent be paid out of this crop and that sd. Hester have the remainder.

An inventory of the estate of Dorrill Yong being produced in court is adjudged not worthy of notice.

7 Nov 1677

p. 235
Power Attorney from George Marable to Wm. Randolph to do all things necassary in the suit pending in the next court at Charles City, 27 Oct. 1677.

Wit: Wm. Farr
Thos. Cocke

Power of Attorney from Mary Ledford to Wm. Randolph in anything depending agst. her husband, Wm. Ledford, and as custodian of his estate 20 Sept. 1677.

Wit: Jno Stith
Jno. Clough

pgs. 236: 237: 238
Where as at the death of Jno Barker of Flowerdew hundred all the tract of land known as Flowerdew hundred did descend to Sarah then the wife of Richard Taylor, dec'd, and now the wife of Robt. Lucy, and to Elizabeth the wife of Phillip Lymbry, sister and co-heir with the sd. Jno. Barker who since sd. Barker's decease have held the land in co-partnership at incovenience to themselves and detriment of the land. Now the sd. Lucy & wife and the sd. Lymbry & wife do wish the land divided and have appealed to the court by mutual consent. Coll. Robt. Winn & Lt. Coll. Geo. Jordan are empowered by court order dated 3 Apr. 1677, to do so. Jas. Minge, surveyor, has been instructed to lay out the bounds dividing sd. Flowerdew hundred into two equal parts, the north land bordering the James River and Macock's land belonging to Dorothy, wife of Hubbert Farrel; the other being a line of stakes parting the sd. Flowerdew hundred in two parts. The south part is bordered by the east side of James River by Flowerdew hundred Creek, by Macock's and by the above line of stakes. A plan was drawn of the two halves, these 2 plans framed, put into a hat, a child drew them out and gave one showing the north part to the sd. Robt. Lucy & Sarah, his wife, and the south part to Phillip Limbry and Elizabeth, his wife, the parties having agreed to abide by the division & the drawing.
4 April 1673.

Wit: Robt. Wynn
Thos. Liggon
Jas. Minge
Thos. Blayton

p. 239
Pay out of Minchin's estate ordered to Edw. Gilley & his wife for 4 days in giving evidence on the will of Wm. Minchin, dec'd.

Rich. Dodd acknowledges Judgm't to Coll. Edw. Hill for 250 lbs. tob. per. acct..

p. 253 cont.
Judgm't granted to Coll. Thos. Swann plt. agst. Jas. Thrale deft. for 1900 lbs tob & Mr. Jno. Drqyton, Jr. appearing the same is due.

Judgm't granted Ralph Poole plt. agst. Edw. Norwood deft. for 418 lbs. tob. due by note.

Attachment granted Mr. Jno. Drayton, Sr. for 874 lbs. tob. agst. Anne Hollford admx. of the estate of Tobias Hollford, dec'd.

The suit of Isaac Hill plt. agst. Mr. Rich. Cocke deft. is dismist, plt paying costs.

Difference between Edw. Richards plt. & Nevt Wheeler, referred to next court.

Difference between Edw. Reddish plt. and Jas. Gunn, deft. is referred to next court.

Admin. having been granted Thos. Mudgett on the estate of Sam'l Johnson dec'd and Wm. Vaughn petitioning for sd. admin. and to void Mudgett's order, the court having considered the evidence confirms Mudgett as administrator.

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Mr. H. Batt & Jno Maye to take an acct. & inventory of the estate of Sam. Johnson dec'd and report to next court.

Nevt Wheeler arrested Elias Osborn (as marrying the relict of Phillip Limbrey, dec'd) to show reason why a Judgment should not be executed by the Wheeler agst Limbry dec'd. Osborne not appearing to show reason Judgm't is granted Wheeler agst estate of Limbrey, dec'd. in the hands of Elias Osborne.

Sam Willock plt. petitions for discharge from the service of Nath. Jorden deft., claiming that plt. not being able to read signed an agreement for a longer term than agreed and the small consideration paid. The plt. exhibited the writing showing that a valuable consideration was paid. Willcock ordered to serve his time.

Wit: Rich Moseby
Jno. Willson

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Article of agreement exhibited between Sam Willcock & Nath. Jordan: Sam Willcock agreed to live with Nat. Jordan from the 4th June 1677 until 25th Dec. 1678 as a hired servant, to do anything the sd. Nath. Jordan assign him which is lawful to do to satisfy a debt of 1500 lbs. tob. owed by sd. Wheeler to sd. Jordan. 4 June 1677.

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Thos Ledbiter deft. being returned in an action for debt for 1930 lbs. tob. and 166 lbs. of pork, attachmt. is granted Eusebius King plt. agst. the deft..

Coll. Edw. Hill plt agst. Corder, Reddish & Blanks defts. referred to next court.

Dec. 4, 1677
Pres.: Coll. Eppes: Mr. Grandon: Maj. Stith: Capt. Mallory.

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The last court ordered Elias Osborne to be at this court with security and an inventory of Philip Limbrey's estate in Osborne's hands, he not appearing he is ordered arrested.

An attachm't granted at the last court to Jas. Gunn agst. the estate of Robt. Griffin executed in the hands of Maj. Jno Stith agst. sd. Griffin is extended to next court.

Wm. Randolph plt. agst. Mich. Rosson deft. the deft. not appearing referred to next court.

Smith plt. agst. Colgil deft. refd. to next court.

Attachment granted to Coll. Edw. Hill agst. Nich Mosier deft for 848 lbs. tob. due on a judgm't in Jan. court 1675.

Coll. Edw. Hill renews Judgm't agst Nich Mosier for 848 lbs. tob..

Wm Carleton deft. has a non suit awarded for the non-appearance of Roger Garth, deft..

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Rowland Place Esq. has judgm't agst. Jas. Cooper deft. for 754 lbs. tob.

Jas. Howard deft. has a non-suit awarded agst. Elias Osborne.

Roland Place Esq. has Judgm't agst Jonas Luscomb as marrying the relict of Thos. Balleston for payment of 904 lbs. tob..

Judgm't awarded Sarah Gatley agst. Jonas Luscomb for 450 lbs. tob..

Judgm't awarded Maj. Jno. Stith agst. Jonas Luscomb 317 lbs. tob..

Attachmt. granted Mr. Thos. Grendon plt. agst Anne Cole for 1766 lbs. tob. due by note of Edmond Cole dec'd.

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Ordered that Elias Osborne forthwith give security for the estate of the orphans of Phillip Limbrey now in Osborne's possession and that his wife, ____ Osborne, appear at next court to give guardians account. Mr. Wm. Duke, Mr. Thos. Blayton & Capt. Nich. Wyatt are ordered to examine the account and report and Capt. Robt. Lucy to keep the orphans and sd. Osborne to remain in sherr. custody.

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Jno Burge married the relict of Samuel Hilman dec'd., brother of Thos. Hillman lately dec'd. left a small estate but no will. The sd. Burge petitions the court in behalf of the orphans of Sam'l Hillman as being entitled to sd. estate of Thomas: But Jno. Hillman brother to Thomas & Samuel also claims a right unto the estate. The court decides, after debts are paid that the sd. estate be divided into 2 parts and one share be given Jno. Hillman and the other half be for the orphans.

Judgm't granted Coll. Edw. Hill plt. agst. Jno. Highlady deft. for 400 lbs. tob.. The deft. appeals to Chancery but omits filing his bill so the sd. judgm't. is confirmed.

Upon request of Mr. Rich. Clark atty. of Mr. Jno. Bland of London, all action brought against sd. Bland's estate be referred to next court.

Non-suit granted Coll. Edw. Hill deft. agst. Jno. Crowley plt the court finding no cause for action.

The difference between Coll. Hill, Capt. Poythress & Woodliff is referred to the arbitration of Mr. Grendon & Maj. Jno. Stith.

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Chas. City Co.
4 Feb. 1677/79

At a court at Southwark for the County of Surry. 1 Jan. 1677
Pres.: Lt. Coll. Jordan: Capt. Barham: Capt. Swann: Mr. Harryson: Maj. Browne: Mr. Merywether.

Judgm't confessed by Mr. Geo. Lee attorney for Mr. Elias Osborne to Coll. Thos. (?blotted) Swann for 2715 lbs. tob..

vera cop: Wm. Edwards Ct. Clk.
Surry Co.

These are to certify that no execution has been issued forth of this County Court office upon the within specified controversy. Jan. 25, 167

Test. Wm. Edwards, Ct. Clk.

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there of (excepting me Jno. Smith the tan pits and tanyard and free liberty of ingress, egress & regress for a cart-way to the same already there) to hold to him the sd. Robt. Bolling his heirs & assigns forever except before excepted. 27 day of Jan. 1671.

Signed Jno. Smith, Sr.

Wit: Henry Batte
Nich. Dison

Acknowledged by the sd. Jno. Smith in open court of Bristol Par. the day and year aforesd. and recorded.

Test. Nich. Dison, Co. Clk.

Mem: Under the forewritten assignment upon the back of the deed from Whitington to Smith was this endorsed:

I do hereby assign all my right & title of the deed here mentioned unto Wm. Grigg & his heirs as witness my hand this 14 Feb. 1677/78.

Robt. Bolling

This was acknowledged and delivered in court by Mr. Robt. Bolling, 14 Feb. 1677/8

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Robert Lucy of Flowerde Hundred in County of Charles City & Sarah his wife on the one part and Benjamin Harrison of Surry on the other part - - -, the sd. Robt. and Sarah Lucy for the love and affection they bear unto John Richard Taylor son of the sd. Lucy for a necessary provision of lands, etc. for sd. Jno. Richard etc. have granted, bargained, _____ & sold and do give, etc. unto Benj. Harrison - - - (End of transcription. Were they setting up a trust and the clerk recorded no further? Ed.)

Power of attorney from Elizabeth Tatum to her son Edw. Wyett.

Wit: Henry Prosser
Morris Burcher

Wm. Archer, Ct. Clk.

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Court at Westover
15 April 1687

Pres: Coll. Jno. Epps: Maj. Jno. Stith: Mr. Thos. Grendon: Mr. Fra. Poythress: Capt. Dan'l Lewellen.

p. 288 cont.
Admin. granted Mrs. Eliz. Tatum on the estate Nevet Wheeler & Hannah his wife on behalf of the orphans of the dec'd., she giving security that the estate be divided equally after debts are paid. Mr. Thos. Blayton & Capt. Nich. Wyatt, inventory, appraise and divide the same.

Admin. granted Mary Mumford on the estate of her dec'd husband, Jeoffry Mumford, she giving security. Mr. Rich. Moseley and Jno. Turner to appraise the estate.

Attachment granted Mr. Jno. Drayton at last court and not executed is not renewed agst. Meryday Davis.

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Judgmt. granted to Chas. Dyas plt. agst. Robt. Lucy deft. as adm. of ffrancis Lucy for 400 lbs. tob..

Rowland Place Esq. proves right for 750 acs. land by his own oath being for the importation of ffrs. Bacon: Wm. White: Ann Dawson: Math. Perry: Eliz. Smith: Rich. Pulem: Abrm. Bayley: Jonathan Gladen: Thos. Place: Sibran Johnson: Wm. Hills: Henry Cabell: Isaac, a negro: Issabella Dobson.

Ordered that Jno. Hood & Thos. Huckabey appraise the estate of Isaac Crestwell dec'd.. Maj. Stith to administer the (blotted) & be assistant therein and possession given to Maj. Stith as formerly ordered.

Robt. Netherland deposed that his mother, Mrs. Frances Drew dec'd had charged him on her death-bed with the tuition and care of the orphans of Phillip Limbrey dec'd & sd. Robt. petitions the court for them & their estate he promising that until he marries to place them in a good school for their care. Though having placed the orphans the court gives them to sd. Robt. with strict instructions to give account yearly at Orphans Court.

Wm. Randolph plt. sues Michaell Koflord deft. for death of a steer which plt. said was used by sd. deft., which he denying plt. prays a Jury, this done and evidence given, award 400 lbs. tob..

p. 290
Action between Elias Osborne plt. & Jno. Nibblett deft. is dismissed.

Jno. Burge in behalf of the orphans of Sam'l Hillman, the court orders that Jos. Blaymour give a true inventory of the estate of Sam'l Hillman and that Jno. Burge show reason why Jno. Hillman may not have one-half of the estate as ordered by the last court.

p. 290 cont.
Geo. Woodliff plt. sues Ralph Poole deft. for debt by specialty under deft.'s hand for 1000 lbs. tob.. The deft. claims he was not properly summoned. Walter Shipley sub. sherr. states that twice he was at the deft.'s house and he not at home so he left a "noat" (the delightful freedom in spelling! Ed.). The court judges the sherr has performed his office. The court examined a witness to sd. bill who affirmed it, and then gave judgmt. to the plt.

Ordered that Bryan Mahone (As Mahony O'Bryan appears a number of times in these records I am sure that the first name is a clerk's error. Ed.) make good to the court the estate of the orphans of Sam'l Taylor according to the Will and the order of the court to Mr. Antho. Wyatt to have charge of sd. estate be void and Mahone Obryan to have full power to sue the sd. estate.

16 April 1678

Pres: Coll. Hill: Mr. Drayton: Capt. Lewellin: Coll. Epps: Maj. Stith.

Ordered that the sherr. see that the doors to the barr are hung and bolts made and fitted before the next court and that he allow no one to come within the barr but those the court do appoint.

Whereas the Court is void of the laws of the country both printed and written, therfore it is ordered that Mr. Peter Field transcribe the written laws and if he can procure the printed ones to copy them.

Whereas the county is destitute of a law book, appointed for each court and the court finding the extreme need of one, requests Mr. Thos. Grendon to send for one and order the Clerk to allow an account for whatever books the law requires.

p. 291
Admin. granted Jno. Harryson on the estate of Chas. Webb dec'd. it appearing proved by the testimony of Jno. Tate & Henry Whitt, he giving security.

Mr. Bernard Sikes petitions the court for confirmation of a license for an ordinary at Westover granted to him by the Hon. Herb. Jeffreys, Gov. etc... The court confirms same but stipulates that it shall not injure Coll. Edw. Hill who has a bargain and agreement with the Justices.

Ordered that Mr. Thos. Grendon have 537 lbs. tob. raised at next levy being in arrears last year for his allowance as Burgess.

Ordered that the sherr. seize the estate of Elias Osborne and summon four able, honest and indifferent (impartial? Ed.) men to appraise and value same. The court will decide what is due and needful for the orphans of Phillip Limbrey. Ordered that Mr. Benj. Haryson have power to sue for any part of the estate and Mr. Osborne remain in custody until settled.

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Memo: Concerning the orphans of Sam'l Taylor dec'd. the court orders that they be instructed & educated according to their estate. Though Mahone Obryan delivered their estate to Mr. Wyatt he did so without the consent of the court. Mr. Antho. Wyatt is invested with the guardianship, he having requested it and Obryan agrees if he be wholly discharged. Security given.

Hester Foster, a poor widow presented an inventory to the court of her dec'd husband's estate which being most inconsiderable the entire court moved that it be left in her possession for the use of herself & her children.

Robt. Dennis a very antique and poor person petitions to be free from the levy, he having presented a certificate from Martin's (?) Par. it is granted.

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Judgmt. confirmed in Wm. Randolph plt. vs. Michaell Rosser deft., the deft. claims his witnesses absent, not being summoned by the sherr. and asks referral to next court. Granted and orders the sherr. to summon all persons.

Ordered that Mary, the daughter & orphan of Sam'l. Phillips, be committed to the guardianship of Capt. Dan'l Lewellin and that Maj. Stith make delivery of the orphan to the guardian. Security given.

Adam Ivey plt. agst. Rich Wothen deft. about hog stealing is by consent of both plt. & deft. referred to the full determination of the court. Case dismissed. As plt. did not prove his case, he pay costs.

Ordered that Maj. Stith take an inventory of the estate of Hosser ffoner and make return.

Upon the petition of Elias Osborne it is ordered that no person or persons, truck, trade, barter, buy or sell any commodity or goods with Jane his wife. (Poor Jane she just tried to do her duty by her step-children. Ed.)

Ordered that pursuit be made after Jno. Scott an orphan boy having run away from Coll. Jno Epps, when seized, he must be returned to Coll. Epps to be punished.

The case of Coll. Edw. Hill plt. agst. Mrs. Eliz. Tatum as admx. of Winters estate, if she does not appear before court rises, then Coll. Hill has judgmt. agst. the sherr..

The case of Coll. Edw. Hill plt. agst. Antno. Havyland deft. being for an account of 700 lbs. tob. disbursed by Coll. Hill in his attendance on the Govr. & Councell informing agst. sd. deft.. Referred to the Gen'l Court deft's security standing.

Jas. Smith has Judgmt. granted agst. Rich. Wothen for 7 days as witness.

Peter Beverley
Thomas Rudyard

CHARLES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

ORDER BOOK

1676-1679

ABSTRACTED
BY
MARGARET McNEILL AYRES

Peter Read (Gen 12) Commision of Administration of Estate, Charles City County Virginia Orders 1687-1695, p 118. Transcribed by Melanie Nolan, 20 Oct 2018 from a copy of the original court document.

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Att a Court holdon at Westover this third day of April anno 1688.

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The suite Comenced by Wm Morris plt agst Madam Sarah Bland deft is refferred to ye next Courte.

It appearing to this Courte yt Tho: Chappell hath expended 391 tobo: & casq: in ye pursuite of his servt Tho: Hughes & in ye losse of some goods ye sd Hughes tooke with him belonging to ye sd Tho: when ye sd servt runaway. It is thereupon ordered yt ye sd Hughes reimburse ye sd tobo to his Master or his assignes in such Nature as ye law directs & his tyme of absence being foure is hereby doubled in service after all other tyme due to ye sd Thomas is expired. — & in hopes to reclaime this fugitive for ye future ye sherr: is required to give him 21 lashes on ye bare backe well layd on.

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Att a Courte holden at Westover this third day of April anno 1688

Col. Edwd Hill
Major Jno Stith, Mr Dr Perry
Present — Capt Wyatt, Capt Lewellin — Justices
Mr Edwd Braine

Jno Marshall an Orphan is bound by this Courte to Gho: Vincent till ye said Orphan arrive to ye age of twenty one yeares & ye said Vincent doth hereby oblige himselfe to instruct ye sd Orphan in ye trade of a Taylor & at ye end of his time give him corne & Cloathes accustomed one Cow with calfe or calfe by her side & a Gunn.

These may certifye yt there is due to Mr Wm Bernard foure hundred acres of land for the importacon of eight persons into this Country being legally proved in Courte (vizt)

Wm Bernard	Richd Wilkins
Gho: Cotton	Mabell Rosse
Wm Adams	Sarah Rosse
Jno Simper	Daniel Clarke

These may certifye yt there is due to Capt Nicho: Wyatt three hundred & fifty acres of land for the importacon these persons subscribed being legally proved in Courte.

Thomas Wiggins	Anne Paine
Wm Dolard	Xpher Veale
Jno Downes	Gho: Bolton
	Jno Bolton

The Marke which Wm Raynes gives his Cattell is a swallow forke & an hole in ye right ear a swallow forke & an halfe moone under ye left ear.

October 1688.

Judgmt is granted Tho: Adams pltt agst the estate of Jno Peters decd for 1635t tobo: & casq: due by accott regulated in Courte als &c.

Judgmt is granted Isaac Bates pltt agst the estate of Jno Peters decd deft for 1200 tobo & casq: & foure pounds of scarce as agreemt exhibitted & assented to by ye Exect of yesd Peters in Courte als &c.

An Indian named Ned servt to Thomas Harrison is adjudgd by the Courte to be eight years old.

It is resolved by this Courte yt what tyme Fra: Zouch has served James Larrance is rightly served & yesd Zouch is now sett free from any further claime of service whatever, Mr Jno Everitt beeming security yt yesd Zouch shall not be chargeable on any pish in this Com.

Upon ye petition of Wm Owen son & Legatee of Mary Owen decd he hath order granted for what estate is properly due to him & his brother Walter (who is yett under age) out of ye Will of their Mother Mary aforesd in regard their elder brother who was Exec to yesd Mary is dead, & ye Sherr: of this Cour or his Deptt is hereby ordered to sell ye remains of yesd Mary her estate by Auction or outcry on ye 15th of this instant & to returne ye same to ye next Courte.

Upon ye petition of Anne Read admtx of Pr Read decd Mr Ja: Wallis & Mr Edmund Irby are impowered to value ye estate of yesd decedt & returne ye inventory to ye next Courte.

The Consideration of a petition exhibitted by Jno Burge is referred to ye next Courte for the Courtes consideration therein.

nesse between these two Countys of Surry & Cha: City to meet discourse & settle ye confines of each County & it being signifyed to us yt ye Gent of Surry Comd: (upon notice given) will be in a readinesse to give this Comd a meeting to ye intent and purpose aforesaid; wee have thereupon requested & Doe hereby assigne Coll Edwd Hill, Majr John Stith & Capt Pr Perry (accompanied by Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Ja: Minge who are requested to be with them & assisting herein) on ye 25th day of this instant to meet such Gent: as ye Courte of Surry shall please to assigne to treat & conferr about ye bounds of each County as aforesaid & if possible to settle & determine ye same, & of their doings herein ye sd Coll Ed: Hill, Majr Jno Stith & Capt Pr Perry are hereby desired to make reporte into our next Courte

Att a Courte Holden att Westaley for Cha: City County on the third day of October Anno Domini 1688.

Coll Edwd Hill

Xpent	Majr Jno Stith	Capt Nyatt	Justice
	Capt Bisse	Capt Lewellin	
	Capt Perry	Capt Batte	
	Mr Braine	Mr Taylor	
	Mr Boling		

Mr Tho: Blighton & Mr Wm Bernard are hereby requested & impowered to appraize all & singular

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ORDER BOOK

p.153 Coll. Edwd. Hill, Maj. Jno. Stith, Capt. Pr. Perry, with Mr. Tho. Blighton and Mr. Jas. Minge, to meet with the Gentlemen of the Court of Surry County to settle bounds of the two counties on 25th of this instant.

At a Court holden At Westover 3rd October 1686
PRESENT: Coll. Edwd. Hill, Maj. Jno. Stith, Capt. Wyatt, Capt. Bisse, Capt. Lewellin, Capt. Perry, Capt. Batte, Mr. Braine, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bolling, JUSTICES

Mr. Tho. Blighton and Mr. Wm Bernard to appraise inventory of Jno. Hodges, dec'd, presented by widow, Ellianore, and widow to have first part; and other part to go to Mary Land and Elizabeth Donavill, to be divided on 11th day of this instant. Maj. Stith to see same performed.

p.154 Hon. Nath. Bacon, Adm'r. of estate of Tho. Aylett, dec'd, says Aylett in his lifetime was granted judgt. agst Wm Mastin for 2000 lbs tobo. and pleads execution of same. Wm Mastin pleads excuse that he assigned one servant man to Sarah, relict of said Aylett. Bacon says she was in no way qualified to receive any part of estate. Judgt. granted

Fra. Reeve shows that Nich, Liscombe did steal from Reeve's habitation a parcel of linen. Liscombe not appearing, Judgt. granted agst Jonah Liscombe for £ 20, he being security for Nich. Liscombe.

p.154a Gentlemen of Courts of Charles City and Surry cannot agree on bounds of the counties, and are to appear before His Excy and the Council at James City on 23rd of this instant. Coll. Edwd. Hill and Mr. Jas. Minge to appear to argue case.

Fra. Reeve and Mer. Davis suing each other. Capt. Pr. Perry and Capt (sic) Jno. Stith to decide differences on 1st Sat. in November

p.155 Judgt. granted Tho. Adams agst estate of Jno. Peters, dec'd, for 1635 lbs tobo.

Judgt. granted Isaac Bates agst estate of Jno. Peters for 1200 lbs tobo. and 4 lbs soap

Ned, Indian servant to Thomas Harrison, judged to be 8 yrs. old

The time Fra. Zouch served James Larrance is rightly served and he is now free. Mr. Jno. Everitt to be security that he not become a charge on any parish.

On petition of Wm Owen, son and legatee of Mary Owen, dec'd, he is granted what is due him and his brother Walther(who is under age) in regard their older brother, who was Exec., is dead; and rest of estate to be sold at public outcry on 15th of this instant

On petition of Anne Read, Admr. of Pr. Read, dec'd, Mr. James Wallis and Mr. Edmund Irby to inventory estate.

Petittion of Jno. Burge referred to next court

p.156 Whereas Jeffrey Busby has deeded a heifer to Sarah Osborne, and said heifer is in custody of Elias Osborne to deliver as law directs, William Sandbourne gives security for same.

Jno. orphan of Robert Wheeler, is presented to this court as a boy of bad life and conversation and one that will not incline to any place of abode where court has placed him. Now in court he is asked if he will live with Capt. James Bisse, and he replies, "Yes". He is bound to Bisse until 21, and if he behaves to be given usual items at time of freedom.

Executors of Margery Gillam to be summoned to give account of estate belonging to orphan of Hugh Leaden, dec'd, Mr. Robert Bolling alledgeing orphan is now at age to claim same

Jno. Everitt granted administration of estate of Wm. Tuttle, dec'd, Jane , relict of dec'd, relinquishing same.

p.157 In action of Coll. Edw'd Hill agst Jno. Higgledy, judgt. granted him agst Cha. Goodrich, high Sheriff, for non appearance of deft.

Case of Capt. Ja. Bisse agst Capt. Wm Archer for 1412 lbs tobo. Judgt. granted agst Mr. Jno. Everitt, security for Archer

Mr. Edward Braine and Jo. Bradley are willing that Col. Edw'd Hill and Capt. Dan. Lewellin settle accounts between them.

Judgt. granted Jno. Everitt agst Henry Davis for 286 lbs tobo., Mr. Ja. Wallis making oath that he never received any tobo. from deft. on pltf's acct.

Elizabeth Richardson was bound out by order of the Henrico County Court dated 1st Oct. 1677, till she was 16, as servant to Jno. Hood. She is now beyond that age and is set free.

p.158 Upon petition of Sarah Sproson, order is granted her for what estate Nowell Hutchins is possessed with belonging to Sam. Phillips, late dec'd, whose sister of the whole blood said Sarah affirms herself to be. Said Samuel was late in guardianship of said Hutchins who was thereby possessed of said orphan's estate.

p.169 The agreement with Wm Marston re the ferry now expired, Joseph Cooper now appears and promises that within the fortnight he will tell Maj. Jno. Stith whether he will keep the ferry for 4000 lbs tobo. per year

Hugh Davis to send for such records for the county, "The Records of Charles City County" on them in gold letters and such Va. law books for use of court as neccessary

Jno. Epes, son of Tho. Epes, to be summoned to next court with orphan of Wm Rookins to answer complaint of Capt. Nicho. Wyatt

Meredith, son of Geo. Barnes, is bound to Jno. Turner until of lawful age, Turner affirming that child is void of all relief from its parents, who have absented themselves from this county

Administration granted _____ Mayes on estate of her husband Jno. Mayes. Robert Bolling to secure appraisers

p.170 Jno. Wright, orphan of ____ Wright, dec'd, placed in hands of Jno. Turner. Mother of child in court assents. Said orphan appears willing

Elizabeth Wright and Lidia Browne, orphans, are placed in guardianship of Tho. Murrell, with the orphans' mother's consent

At a Court Holden at Westover 3rd Dec. 1688
Present: Coll. Edw'd Hill, Maj. Jno. Stith, Capt. Ja. Bisse, Capt. Pr. Perry, Capt. Dan. Lewellin, Capt. Hen. Batte Mr. Jno. Taylor, Mr. Rob't Bolling, JUSTICES

Suit of Sarah Wilkinson agst widdow May, Adm'x of Hen. May, dec'd, referred to next court

Coll. Edw'd Hill promises to pay executors of Natha. Hill dec'd, 150 lbs tobo. for physick means administered

p.171 Petition of John Howard to administer estate of Rebecca Giles, dec'd, dismissed

Joane Duglas shows by petition that her late husband Tho. Duglas, dec'd, died seized of a certain tract of land and did admit his son in law Edmund Irby to live thereon and denies her her dower right in land. Court decides she should have her dower right.

Edward Hues to present at next court an acct. of estate of Sam. Mozan, dec'd.

Mr. Jno. Taylor to take an inventory of Owen Rowe's estate from hands of Jno. Bonner, who is to present same

Jno. Higgledy confessed judgt. to Coll. Edw'd Hill for 389 lbs tobo.

Jno. Burge shows by petition that Jno. Hillman died and left an heir called Tho. Hillman to whom he bequeathed a certain legacy and Tho. dying in his minority, Burge prays court whether these matters given said Thomas do not belong to Dorothy and Elizabeth Hillman als Symons, the daughters of Sam. Hillman, the brother of said Jno., dec'd. Courts opinion is that Thomas had no claim on estate of Jno. Hillman till he came of age, and bequest judged to belong to the widdow.

p.172 Suit of Fra. Reeve agst Foster referred to next ct.

Estate of Tho. Aylett, dec'd, to pay Sherriff Charles Goodrich 3270 lbs tobacco and 40 shillings to administer estate of Mrs. Sarah Aylett

Ja. Mumford and Wm Jones of Blackwater to view a certain dwelling built by Jno. Gallose for Mihell Jennings and report real worth at next court

p.173 Jno. Hobbs, showing by pet. that John Lewis of this county, late dec'd, did make a noncupative will and bequeathed to Hobbs all of his estate, being verysmall, to bury him like a Christian, which Hobbs has done, words being proved by oaths of Robert Shorte and Elizabeth Pritchett, an order for probate granted to Hobbs

Wm Mastin and Rice Pritchett make an oath that Tho. Aylett, dec'd, bought of Pasco Dunn, 16 Hhds cyder and he has not been paid. Judgt. granted agst est. for £ 16.

Judgt. granted Col. Edw'd Hill agst Cha. Goodrich, High Sherr. on non appearance of Ja. Cooper

Col. Tho. Ballard swore in James City Court that Tho. Aylett, dec'd, owed him £ 20/9 and not received. Jught. granted

p.174 Judgt. granted Mr. Wm Bernard agst estate of Phillip Owen for 814 lbs tobo. , 350 of which was assigned Bernard by Sam. Mosier

Jno. Austin confessed judgt. to Hugh Owen for 800 lbs tobo.

Court, with the consent of Joshua Wynn, Exec. of Samson Ellis, dec'd, gives tract of land on which said Ellis lived, to Capt. Hen. Batte who claims it for one John Hollford Chesheir with proviso said Batte not enter for an escheat on said land

Thomas, orphan of Tho. Booth, dec'd, placed in guardianship of his father in law Philip Thomas

Sam. Bamton vs Tho. Aylett's estate referred to next court

Tho. Clarke vs Fra. Reeve referred to next court

p.175 Judgt. granted Jno. Everitt assignee of Godfrey Spruell for 400 lbs tobo. agst estate of Phillip Owen, dec'd

Those persons Wm Harrison has presented for not bringing in their lists to be summoned to next court

Suit of Ja. Tubb agst Joane Duglas and Edmund Irby, Adm'rs. of Tho. Duglas, dec'd, referred to audit of Mr. James Minge and Mr. Tho. Blighton, who we request to examine these accounts.

Judgt. granted Edmund Irby agst estate of Elizabeth Hillman, dec'd, in hands of John Charles, her Adm'r., for 400 lbs tob.

Robert Peal, convicted of breaking a gun belonging to Capt. Cha. Goodrich to repair gun and pay costs

Hen. Read and Dan. Higdon bond of £ 60 set on estate of John Young, orphan of Ann Young, dec'd.

p.176 Suit of Nath. Bacon, Esq., Adm'r of estate of Tho. Aylett, dec'd, agst Coll. Edw;d Hill, referred to next court

Judgt. granted Jo. Wynne , attorney for Maj. Fra. Poythress, agst estate of John. Peters, dec'd, for 400 lbs tobo.

Ordered that Jo. Wynne take into his care the estate of Jno. Sympson, dec'd, and return accounts

500 lbs tobo. that was forgot to be levyed on Tho. Cotton last year to be considered next year

Capt. Cha. Goodrich, High Sherr. , to pay Jno. Hood 100 lbs tobo. in next levy; court to reimburse Goodrich

Court adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock
Present: Maj. Jno. Stith, Capt. Bisse, Capt. Pr. Perry, Justices. For want of a court, Gent. adjourned till 18th this month

p.177 18 December 1688 at Westover
Present: Coll. Hill, Maj. Jno. Stith, Capt. Pr. Perry Capt. Wyatt, Capt. Lewellin, JUSTICES

Elizabeth, orphan daughter of Tho. and Ellianore Pluckrose, to be continued in care of Mrs. Sarah Bland until she is 18, unless Mrs. Bland leave the country

Mr. Tho. Blighton complains that Mrs. Ellianore Hodges has unjustly taken into her custody a bed, bolster, rugg and 2 blankets, being the proper goods of Mary Land. She is ordered to return them.

Frederick Jones, attorney of Roger Jones, plt., brings action of debt agst of 439 lbs tob. & 14s 4d agst Charles Bartholomew, who does not appear. The plt., by Poynds Weldon, his attorney, prays judgement agst sheriff and this is awarded agst Capt. John Taylor, High Sheriff, unless he bring deft. to next ct.

Thomas Hues brings action of debt for £ 2/12/8 agst Joseph Dudly and sheriff returns Edward Hill, Esq., bail for deft., but deft. fails to appear, and bail doth not appear; and judgement awarded agst Edward Hill, Esq., for said amount unless he bring deft. to next ct.

p.526 Action of James Gun agst Joseph Dudly dismissed

Thomas Busby vs Robert Hathorn for debt, for bill of 50 shillings and cow and calf, which was to be delivered to plt. in April 1693. Benjamin Harrison, attorney for deft. begs abatement. This is overruled. Deft. then prays an imparlance, which is denyed. Plt., by Wm Harrison his attorney, prays judgement, which is granted. Deft. by his attorney then says he has a matter in chancery agst plt. and prays injunction for a stay, and this is awarded, and deft. ordered to exhibit his bill at next court.

Non suit granted Thomas Busby agst Charles Goodrich, assignee of Edward Chilton

Non suit granted Thomas Busby agst Robert Hathorn

Non suit granted Joseph Bradly agst James Batty

p.527 Thomas Parham, assignee of Susan Tyllman, brings action of debt of 350 lbs tob. agst Henry Davis. Sheriff has not brought deft. or bail, and judgement awarded plt. agst sheriff, unless he bring deft to next ct.

Non suit granted John Hunt, deft., agst Mary Blanks, plt.

William Downes brings action of trespass agst Henry Alley. Sheriff has not brought deft., and judgement awarded agst sheriff unless he brings deft. to next court

Nicholas Whitmore is summoned to answer complaint of Indian Ned at next court

Action of Capt. Peter Perry agst Charles Culiford is referred

Orphans Court to be on 15th Instant

p.528 Court Holden at Westover for Orphans 15th Sept. 1694

Present: Capt. Henry Batte Mr. Richard Bland
Capt. Charles Goodrich Capt. John Hamlin

John and Thomas, orphans of John Hood, late dec'd, are brought into court by John Blackburn and Elizabeth his wife, and relict of John Hood, and by consent of Elizabeth their mother are bound apprentice to (blank) with usual contract

Ordered that Giles, the son late of John Hood, dec'd, continue under the tuition of John Blackburn and Elizabeth his wife, mother of said Giles, till he shows cause to the contrary.

Jonas Liscomb (after many summons) hath produced Hannah Davis, the orphan in his custody and is continued in care of said orphan

Joan Young, orphan of Ann Young, being 15, chooses Henry Harman as her guardian

Mary, orphan of John Turbevill, with consent of her relations, chooses Wm Gardner as her guardian, who is to take on her estate.

Upon petition of Jeffery Mumford, Harman Bosman is assigned as his guardian in room of John Hunt

Ordered that Elizabeth Freeman and Hannah Freeman, orpnans of John Freeman, by and with consent of Barbarah, their mother, the relict of said John, are apprenticed to John Charles, on the usual terms

John Turbevill chooses Robert Williams as his guardian

The persons hereafter named failed to appear with their orphans and are summoned to appear at next court: William Owen, Abell Morgan, Charles Howell, Capt. Dan. Luellin, John Aust, Richard Denis, Christopher Hudson

At a Court Held at Westover 3rd October 1694
Present: Mr. Richard Bland — Capt. Ch: Goodrich
Mr. Robt. Bolling — Capt. John Hamlin

Ordered that letter of attorney from Frederick Jones to Poyns Weldon be recorded

Ordered that the order of the Council dated Sept. 12, 1694 touching the estates of intestates being without heirs, being read in the court, be observed by the coroner

By reason of badness of the weather, the court adjourns to 8 November and the levy to be laid

At a Court Holden at Westover 8th November 1694
Present: Capt. Peter Perry — Mr. Richard Bland
Capt. Charles Goodrich — Capt. John Hamlin

Will of Abraham Earth proved by oath of Nathaniel Phillips, William Savage and John Morgan, and probated granted to his children Abraham Earth, Sarah and Elizabeth Earth, Executors. Will recorded at motion of Adam Earth, Richard Atkins and William Short, overseers of will. Mr. Henry Harman, Mr. John Bishop and Nathaniel Phillips to appraise estate

Court December 4th 1694 at Westover
Present: Capt. Perry, Mr. Bland, Capt. Luellin, Capt. Hamlin

In case of Martha Sutten, Executrix of William Sutten, agst William Thompson, it is referred

In case of John Taylor vs John Lett, plt. shows that Lett, in writing by his hand, dated 30 Aug. 1691, agreed to serve plt. 4 months and bound himself to perform, but refused to comply, and plt. begs damages 4000 lbs tobacco. Writing is exhibited in court and Lett confesses that some part of the work is not yet finished and agrees to finish. Deft. to pay plt. 4000 lbs tob. on breach of condition. Deft. prays relief in equity agst severity of penalty by injunction, and this is awarded.

p.546 Deft. John Lett exhibits his sureties James Batty and Joseph Renshaw and they give bond of 8000 lbs tobacco

William Downes plt. and William Alley deft. in action of trover and conversion. Plt. says deft. on 4 August last in this county took up 1 gray horse belonging to plt. and converted to his own use and branded it with deft.'s brand, and prays judgement.
p.547 Deft. pleads abatement and court overrules this (Various long legal arguments follow) Deft. says same case was also tried at last court and produces the papers. A non suit granted deft.

Richard Jones attended 5 days as witness for William Downes and is granted 200lbs tobacco. John Tralo hath order agst Downes for 2 days attendance as witness, 80 lbs tob. Samuel Outen hath similar order for 1 day at 40 lbs tob. Charles Roberts hath same at 40 lbs tobacco

In case Robert Tucker agst Edward Hughes for debt of £ 109/2/6, deft. found non est inventus and attachment awarded agst him.

p.548 Joseph Renshaw vs Edward Hughes, debt, and deft. non est inventus. Attachment awarded agst deft.

William Barton vs Thomas Tod dismissed

James Porch vs Stephen Onery dismissed

William Walker vs John King for arrears in rent of 455 lbs of sweet scented tobacco. Sheriff has not brought in deft.or bail and judgement awarded agst sheriff Capt. John Taylor, unless he bring deft. to next court.

Henry Harman vs John Lett dismissed

John Hunt vs John Congo dismissed

William Hunt vs Samuel Moody dismissed

Joshua Meacham vs James Porch dismissed

James Lashford vs Edward Chilton in action on an assumpsit for work done to value of £ 2/19/6, and Edward Hill, Esq., undertaking by testimony of Capt. Goodrich for deft., if plt. made oath to account. Plt. makes oath and judgement granted him for above amount agst deft.

John Taylor agst John Lett, debt of 2480 lbs tobacco and £ 2/13/6 Sheriff returns Richard Gower bail for deft. Nither deft. or bail appears in court, and judgement awarded agst Gower, unless he bring deft. to next court.

p.549 Court continues the leather sealer assigned last year

Court assigns 10th February next for executing the act of processioning lands, and vestrymen and others involved ordered to conform to law

Sheriff to take in custody the estate of William Sheffeild who died lately intestate; and is to make account

Henry Reed exhibits his bill in chancery agst Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife, Executrix of Maj. Francis Poythress. Plt. shows that one Ann Young, sister of the orator, dying intestate, in this county; before commission of administration was sent forth, Maj. Francis Poythress inventoried her estate and had it appraised to value of 5664 lbs tobacco, and was thereof possessed. Thereafter administration was granted to said Poythress and to Peter Reed, the orator's father. That the moiety that belongs to one of the orphans of said Ann was in custody of said Peter. That said Peter had of said moiety only a mare and a cow, to value of 950 lbs tobacco. There remained in custody of Poythress 1882 lbs tobacco, but Poythress shortly afterward went to England and died, in the nonage of your orator, who begs recovery of 1882 lbs tobacco, and prays that Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife be subpoened to answer. (Several questions follow to be asked of the Bartholomews re this estate, one of which asks if Poythress had in his custody any of the estate of the orphan John, one of the orphans of Ann Young)
p.550 Ordered that the Bartholomews answer at next court, and a dedimus potestatum issued to Capt. Peter Perry, Mr. Henry Batte, Capt. Charles Goodrich, Mr. Robert Bolling and Mr. Richard Bland, to administer oaths to Bartholomews.

At a Court Holden at Westover 3rd January 1694
Present: Capt. Peter Perry Capt. Henry Batte
Capt. Dan. Luellin Mr. Robert Bolling
Capt. John Hamlin

Judgement granted Daniel Higdon agst estate of William Taylor in the hands of John Jane, Adm'r., for 666 lbs tobacco

Administration of estate of Richard Taylor, late of Wynoke Parish, who died intestate, is granted to Capt. John Taylor and to Capt. John Hamlin and Elizabeth his wife, which Capt. Taylor and Elizabeth are brother and sister to the defunct. Henry Harman, Thomas Harnison and Bernard Sykes to value this estate. Capt. Perry and Capt. Goodrich
p.551 to admister oath. Inventory to be returned next court.

Non suit granted in case of Andrew Meldrum vs Benjamin Evans, as demanded by William Randolph, attorney for deft.

Sheriff brings John Baxter to answer suit of Charles Bartholomew and vacates judgement agst sheriff. Judgement granted Bartholomew agst Baxter for 446 lbs tobacco

Sarah Weldon, Adm'x of Samuel Weldon agst Stephen and Martha Cock dismissed as plt. failed to appear

p.552 In case of Henry Read agst Charles Bartholomew and Rebecca his wife, neither appearing, the case is dismissed

Wm Hunt vs John Baxter dismissed

Execution granted on attachment awarded last court to Robert Tucker agst estate of Edward Hughes. A like order made for Joseph Renshaw agst said Hughes

Robert Bolling vs Thomas Cotten again referred by consent

In case of John Taylor agst John Lett on penall judgement, deft. has not prepared his bill in equity. Richard Gower brings in Lett and judgement agst Gower is vacated . Judgement is granted to
p.553 Taylor agst Hughes for 4483 lbs tobacco

Case of Martha Sutten, Adm'x of William Sutten, dec'd , by Bartholomew Fowler, her attorney, agst William Thompson for taking and converting to his own use a mare at £ 6 belonging to the estate, and begs 4000 lbs tob. damages. Deft. pleads not guilty. A jury is impanelled: Joseph Harwood, Thomas Harnison, Richard Luellin, Samuel Eale, Henry Read, John Roberts, John Marshall, Robert Williams, Joseph Cooper, Tahomas Taner, Robert Allin and Richard Bradford. Stephen Cock and Samuel Eale sworn for plt. John Evens, Henry Burton for deft. and Capt. Luellin for plt. Jury, by foreman Joseph Harwood, find for deft.
Stephen Cock hath order agst Martha Sutten for 5 days attendance as witness at 40 lbs tob. per day, and Samuel Eale hath order for 1 day attendance.

p.554 Henry Burton, John Evens and Edward Gilly have order agst William Thomson for attending each as witnesses.

Sheriff brings John King to court to answer action of William Walker and vacates judgement agst said sheriff.

Court adjourns to 4 February

Capt. Luellin, one of the Justices, granted an order agst Anthony Byer to pay James Gun 16s 6d, which order was dated 8 Dec. 1694

At a Court Holden at Westover 4th February 1694

Present:	Capt. James Bisse	Capt. Peter Perry
	Mr. Richard Bland	Capt. Charles Goodrich
	Mr. Robert Bolling	Capt. Jno. Hamlin

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unknown father to receive 20 lashes or pay 500 lb tobo. Wm Avery confesseth judgt for present paymt the 500 lb tobo as security for above.
Note: Now virtue raises her ugly head in Weynoke. Just exactly what was this woman to do ? Just how good was it for the baby to have the wits scared out of the mother, not to mention the possibility of the 20 lashes ? But to offset the Church and the Court there was Wm Avery. No doubt he was well damned by the virtuous for promoting vice. B.F.

page 601. Abstract. Nonsuit to Edmond Shipdham agt Phill Limbrey.

page 601. Abstract. Dif betw Richd Smith plt and Robt Short and Jack Negro to a Jury. Also dif betw Mr Rice Hoe and his servt Jack Negro to a Jury. Also dif betw Feacro Labully (sic) plt and Tho Hux and John Taylor defts to a Jury. Also dif betw Mr Danl Llewellin plt and Thos Hooper to a Jury.

page 601. The Juries names vidzt

Mr Peter Plumer foreman	Mr Daniell Llewellin
Mr Walter Aston	Mr Willm Hunt
Mr Walter Brookes	Mr John Flowers
Mr John Barker	Mr Cornel Clemence
Mr Thomas Harris	Mr Peter Read
Mr Sander Davison	Mr Moris Rose

Verdict Inter Smith plt and Short and Jack Negro deft We find no matter of fact
A non suite is graunted to Robert Short and Jack Negr' defts agst Richd Smith plt, w'th their costs if any proved als exec

page 601. Abstract. Com of Admr to Honour Murrayne of est of her late husband Daniell Murrayne decd.

page 602. Abstract. Thos Hooper ord to pay Mr Geo Harris, for running away with his boat 700 lb tobo or be punished with 28 lashes of a whip "wch choice resting on Mr Harris" he rather that payment be made when Hooper, now a servant, be free.

page 602. Abstract. Dif betw Saumell Taylor plt and Fran: Whittington deft to be determined by Mr Antho: Wyatt and Capt Robt Wynne

page 602.
Verdict Inter Llewellin plt and Hooper defte Mr Tho: Malory being placed in the plts stead for the Jury
We find for the plt
Judgemt is graunted to the sd Llewellin upon the Verdict agst the sd Hooper for 2000 lb tobbo damages according to Act, and by reason of defect and the disability of the sd Hooper, being a serv't, Itt is ordered that the sd Hooper be whipt by the Constable on Sunday next att Westover neere the Church, at the publick meeting of the Congregacon w'th twenty lashes; The Sunday foll' at Jordans to receive the like punishm't; The Sunday foll' at Martins the like,

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page 379. Presentments of Grand Jury of Charles City Co.

(1) Walter Haines for making seconds declared by Mr Cornelius one of the jury. (this doubtless meaning Cornelius Clemence)

(2) Richd Smith and Joane his wife "for fornication before marriage" on evidence of Capt John Wall one of the jury.

(3) Roger Womsley and - (left blank) - his wife for absenting themselves from public worship for 9 mos. On information of Robert Nicholson sworne before Mr Jno Holmwood and affirmed by Lt fferd: Aston and Mr Peter Plumer

Otho Southcott	Peter Plumer
John Wall	George Potter
Tho Holford	Cornelius Clemance
John Drayton	Edward Ardington
James Blamore	ffer: Aston
John x Sturdevant	John Stith

Rec. 25 April 1663.

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To the Right Worpp'll Co'rt of Cha: Citty Com
John Ludwell humbly presenteth

That John Griffith illegally tooke and drove away a cow belonging to the pet'r altering the marke and ere of and violently deteyning the same w'thout cause or collour knowne to the petr for his soe doeing

Wherefore the pet'r humbly craveth judgemt agst the sd Griffith for the present redeliv'y and restitucon of the sd Cow in place and condicon Wherein she was taken w'th good dam'age for the sd trespas and all Costs &c

And he shall ev'r pray &c

Rec 25 die Aprilis 1663.

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Grand Jury of Enquest

Mr Richard Taylor	foreman
Mr James Ward	Mr Wm Rollinson
Mr James Wallace	Mr John Tatem
Mr Tho: Rowe	Mr Humphrey Allen
Mr John Marshall	Mr Wm Hill
Mr Wm Hunt	Mr Peter Read
Mr Wm Justice	

Rec 25 die Aprilis 1663

page 381. Abstract. Deed of Lease. 3 April 1663. Capt Francis Grey of Martins Brandon, Gent., leases to Tho: Mudgett of the same place, 100 acres, part of a div seated by the sd Grey, adj land of Capt Jno Wall

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of Petomeck Cr. dividing this & a tract known by the name of the Fort land &c. 2,000 acs. granted to Mrs. Jane Harmer, 1 Dec. 1652 & assigned unto sd. Fowke; & 1350 acs. for trans. of 27 pers: Gerard Fowke, Tho. Fowke, John Bayley, Robt. Dycott, Rich. Holbar, John Halbar, Robt. Mosley, Wm. Newell, Edwd. Carey, Rich. Granger, Rob. Land, Tho. Grey, Ben. Price, Tho. Hankes (or Haukes), Charles Gregory, Hen. Hatburn, Mary Joyner, John Haten, John Dryver, Hannah ——, Brid. Carey, Mary Peneales, Wm. Walden, Rich. Horton, John Martin, John Coule (or Conle).

MR. BARTHOLOMEW HOSKINS, 800 acs. Low. Norf. Co., on Nwd. side of broad Cr., 1 Dec. 1654, p. 302. 400 acs. on sd. Cr., being an Ewd. branch of Eliz. Riv. The residue on the miles end of sd. tract. The first 400 acs. granted to sd. Hoskins 6 Mar. 1648, & the latter 400 acs. 29 Apr. 1653.

COL. HUMP. HIGGENSON & ABRAHAM MOONE, 2,000 Westmoreland Co., on S. side of Petomeck Riv. & S. W. side of a N. W. branch known as Ohoquin Riv., 20 Sept. 1654, p. 302. Beg. at a swamp dividing this & land of Col. Thomas Burbage. Trans. of 40 pers: Mrs. Hegginson, Susan Russell, Tho. Owin, Do. Hanerly, Robt. Orrey, Wm. Price, Duntan (or Duncan) Grey, John Wooles, Eliz. Hutton, Tho. Reley, Wm. Wottson, Ja. Wmson. (Williamson), Lucy Phillips, Tho. Pottblade, Tho. Clerk, Peter Hargrove, John Meares, And. Buttler, John Orton, Nich. Limbson, Rich. Sarson, Eliz. Jury, Dan. Rouse, Eliz. Barne, Rich. Bullerd, Tho. Bullerd, Wm. Furbusher, Negroes: John, Kate, Thom., Jeny, Betty, Ann, Humphry, Franke, Mow., Sugar, Mihill, John & Madge.

WALTER BROOKES, 460 acs. Charles City Co., 12 Mar. 1654, p. 303. In Bristoll Parish; 160 acs. on Ely. side of the Citty Cr. & N. on Appamatuck Riv; 300 acs. running E. along the head of Nath. Tatums land & N. to head of John Barkers (or Bakers) land. 160 acs. purchased by John Howell of Nath. Tatum, Sr. & sold to sd. Brooks; & 300 acs. for trans. of 6 pers: Peter Read, Eliz. Richeson.

LT. COL. GILES BRENT, 1518 acs. Westmoreland Co., 27 Nov. 1654, p. 303. 768 acs. N. E. upon Petomeck Riv. & Nly. upon Oquioh Riv; & 750 acs. N. E. upon Petomeck Riv., & N. W. upon his own land. 768 acs. granted to him 20 Aug. 1651 & 750 acs. granted to John Rookwood, 20 Aug. 1651, by him deserted & granted to sd. Brent by order &c., & for trans. of 15 pers: Dan. Gardner, Barbara Hayles, Morris Owen, Xpher. Gouth, (or Gouch), Wm. Milton, John Frederick, William Williams, Dorothy Lewis, Hen. Biggs, Edw. Huntly, Grace Browne, John Raven, Richard a Welchman, Jone ——, John Coleman.

HENRY WALKER, 480 acs. James City Co., 16 July 1654, p. 304. Adj. land of Richard Vardy & Lady Lunsford. N. by Poetan Ponds up to his corner tree, etc. Trans. of 10 pers: Ann Shippard, Garrett Peggis, Tho. Pitts, Mat. Goodwin, Jacob Browne, Joan Wilcox, Tho. Wardly, Hen. Baxter, Henry Sherly.

COL. HUMPHRY HIGGENSON, one of the Councill of State, & THOMAS HIGGENSON, his sonn, 800 acs. Gloster Co., 20 Sept. 1654, p. 304. Upon S. side of Pyanketanck Riv., beg. at the mouth of a Cr. dividing this from land of Col. Hugh Gwin, now in possession of Wm. Armstead, 500 acs. by assignmt. from Col. Ludlow of a patent of 2,000 acres, & 3000 acs. for trans. of 6 pers.*

JAMES ARTHURS & JOHN BARDON, 450 acs. Nanzemum Co., 24 Nov. 1654, p. 304. On the N. W. branch of Nanzemum Riv., being part of an Indian Towne. Formerly granted unto sd. Arthurs & Peter Ells, 9 Apr. 1648, purchased by & renewed by order, etc., in name of sd. Arthurs & Bardon.

SAME. 100 acs. Same county, date, page & consideration.

MR. FRANCIS HAMON, (Hamond) 2,000 acs. York Co., 1 Nov. 1654, p.

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Attachmt. granted Adam Heath ag. [illegible]
for five hundred & thirty pounds of Tob. [illegible]

Henry Rogers vs Bland Referd to ye next Court

In ye case of Daniell Sanbourn, being sued by Robt. Bolling pet. appearing by his Attorny James Thweat prayes a Reference wch. upon premis to preserve Six hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. & Cask with Cost of Suit in his hands & secure ye same ye pet. Condescend that ye same be Referd to ye next Court wch. is Ordered accordingly

The diff. inter Wm. Fischer Assx. mrs. Sorrell pet. & mrs. Elizabeth Patem Administrax. of Nevett Wheeler defnt. is Referd to ye next Court

Wm. Theobalds pet. vs Giles Bland defnt. is Referd to ye next Court

Court Adjourns for one houre

Sitt. Item { Coll. Clerk, Coll. Hill, mr. Grendon, Capt. Poythres, mr. Sikes, Major Stith } Justices

Peter Read shewing by his pet. to this Court that he was appointed by Capt. Wyett to be Collector of Merchts. Hope parish to receive ye provisions to be raised by Juner Assembly Acts in ye year 1676. & to Impress Cask & ~~[illegible]~~ ropes boards & other necessaries & having made use of two Cask very large of his own desires One hundred pounds of Tob. for ye same, the Court inquiring into ye vallue of ye same are satisfied & do Order that ye Read be allowed One hundred pounds of Tob. for the same (by ye Vestry of Merchts. Hope.) & for his pains & attendance on ye sd. Service

Attachmt. granted Adam Heath ag.st ye Estate of Wm. Crawford for five hundred & thirty pounds of Tob. & Cask &c.

Henry Rogers vs Bland Referd to ye next Court

In ye case of Daniell Sanbourn, being sued by Robt. Bolling pet. appearing by his Attorny James Thweat prayes a Reference wch. upon promise to preserve Six hundred & fifty pounds of Tob. & Cask with Cost of Suit in his hands & secure ye same ye pet. Condescends that ye same be Referd to ye next Court wch. is Ordered accordingly

The diff. inter Wm. Fisher Ass.a mrs. Sorrell pet. & mrs. Elizabeth Salem Administrax. of Revett Wheeler defnt. is Referd to ye next Court

Wm. Theobalds pet. vs Giles Bland defnt. is Referd to ye next Court

Court Adjourns for one houre

Sitt. Item { Coll. Clerk, Coll. Hill, mr. Grendon, Capt. Poythres, mr. Sikes, Major Stith } Justices

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- *ID:* I8192
- *Name:* Harmon READ [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8]
- *Sex:* M
- *Change Date:* 13 DEC 2004
- *Birth:* ABT 1698 in Prince George County, Virginia
- *Death:* OCT 1767 in Halifax County, North Carolina

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Father: Henry READ b: ABT 1660 in Prince George County, Virginia
Mother: Elizabeth

Marriage 1 Mary PENDRY b: ABT 1719 in Virginia

Will Halifax Co NC BK 3 P45 178

- *Married:* ABT 1750 [9]

Children

1. Aaron Read PENDRY b: ABT 1736 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia
2. Moses READ b: ABT 1737
3. Dorcas READ b: 1738
4. Lydia READ b: ABT 1742
5. Jesse READ Reverand b: 1744 in Isle of Wight County, Virginia

Marriage 2 Anne

Children

1. James READ
2. Amy READ
3. Elizabeth READ

Sources:

1. Title: Ancestry.com online pedigree
   Abbrev: Ancestry.com online pedigree
2. Title: Online data:Harmon READ was born about 1698. He died about 1760 in Halifax County, North Carolina. Harmon's will is in Halifax co., N.C. dated 4 Oct 1760 probated 1767. Harmon owned land in Isle of Wight Co. Virgina as early as

1730, then he moved in 1749 to that part of Edgecombe co. N.C. that later became Halifax Co. in 1752.
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3. Title: 1The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ancestral File (TM), June 1998 (c), data as of 5 JAN 1998, Family History Library, 35 N West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 USA.
Abbrev: 1The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,
4. Title: Southampton County, Virginia Deed Book 1 - 1749 to 1753Pages 217-219 Harmon Read Henry PersonPages 217-219: HARMON READ of Edgecombe to HENRY PERSON dated 6 Dec 1750415 acres on the north side of the Maherin adj. Reads Swamp and Roasting Ear Branch (bought by sd. HARMON from HUGH and WILLIAM LEE on 25/6 Oct 1730), S: HARMAN (HR) READ, W: SIMON (signed) TURNER, JOHN (signed) PERSON, and JOHN (+) POWERS
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5. Title: Southampton County, Virginia Deed Book 1 - 1749 to 1753Pages 330-332: AARON PENDRY of Edgecombe County to HENRY PERSON dated 11 Jun 1752100 acres adj. REED, JOHN WINDHAM, HENRY ADAMS, HARMON REED, and EDWARD LUNDY (part of 375 acres granted to HENRY ADAMS on 16 Jun 1744 and sold to sd. AARON on 22 Oct 1744), S: AARON (signed) PENDRY, W: JOHN (signed) PERSON, EDWARD (signed) HARRIS, and SAMUEL (H) HARRISON
Abbrev: Southampton County, Virginia Deed Book 1 - 1749 to
6. Title: Pedigree Resource File:Read, Arron Father: Read, Harmon Mother: Pendry, Mary Birth Date: 1748 City: County: Isle Wight State: VA
Abbrev: Pedigree Resource File:Read, Arron Father: Rea
7. Title: Pedigree Resource File:Read, Harmon Father: Read, Henry Mother: Elizabeth, Birth Date: 1698 City: Prince George County: State: VA
Abbrev: Pedigree Resource File:Read, Harmon Father: Re
8. Title: 11 Mar 1716 Harmon Read had a lease / release agreement with Michael Wallice of Charles City Co., VA. The rent for for one ear of Indian corn, to be paid yearly at the Feast of St. Michael. This may suggest a family connection.Harmon bought land in Isle of Wight Co., VA (later in Southampton County) by 11 March 1730.LAND: October 24 & 26, 1730:LEASE & RELEASE - WILLIAM LEE to HARMAN REED (both planters)Isle of Wight County. 240 acres for 5 shillings [it is this price that causes some to suggest the family relationship to Hugh Lee] in said County, being PART of that land taken up by the said WILLIAM LEE BEGINNING ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROASTING EAR BRANCH at a LIGHTWOOD POST, thence to a black oak a corner tree of the said land, then round the said land according to the courses mentioned in the said WILLIAM LEES patent for said land to a HICKORY CORNER TREE of HUGH LEES land, thence to said LIGHTWOOD POST WHERE IT BEGAN.William "W" LeeLAND: October 25, 1730: WILLIAM LEE acknowledged deeds of Lease & Release unto HARMAN REED.(Virginia State Library, Isle of Wight County, Deed Book 4, 1729-1736, top of p 56; bottom of p. 56, p. 57 & top of p. 58)Harmon sold that land to Henry Person [likely a "close" cousin of Mark Freeman] when he moved to Edgecombe Co., North Carolina.LAND: Registered: January

28, 1733. EDWARD GULLEDGE: Appraised by EDWARD LUNDY, HARMON READ, WILLIAM LEE. (Brunswick Co., VA)LAND: Exrs: HARMON READ, HENRY ADAMS. Witnesses: FRANCIS STAINBACK, WILLIAM LEE EDWARD GULEG. (date missing)WILL: Ordered May 19, 1748. R. March 9, 1748 (sic) DAVID ADAMS: Estate appraised by HARMON READ, WILLIAM LEE, WILLIAM WOMMACK, Signed: ROBERT ADAMSPages 70-72: JOHN WINDHAM and ELIZABETH of Tyrrell County, North Carolina to JAMES LUNDY dated 8 Mar 1749/5082 acres on the north side of the Maherrin River adj. HARMAN REED and sd. JAMES (patent by EDMUND LUNDY for 165 acres on 28 Feb 1733), S: JOHN (M) WINDHAM and ELIZABETH (mark) WINDHAM, W: JOEL (signed) HARRIS, HENRY (signed) ADAMS, and BENJAMIN (signed) LEWIS [Note; John Windham son in law of Harmon Read; Elizabeth daughter of Harmon Read]Pages 330-332: AARON PENDRY of Edgecombe County to HENRY PERSON dated 11 Jun 1752100 acres adj. REED, JOHN WINDHAM, HENRY ADAMS, HARMON REED, and EDWARD LUNDY (part of 375 acres granted to HENRY ADAMS on 16 Jun 1744 and sold to sd. AARON on 22 Oct 1744), Signed: AARON PENDRY, W: JOHN (signed) PERSON, EDWARD (signed) HARRIS, and SAMUEL (H) HARRISON[Note: Harrison the name of a son-in-law of Harmon Read; Windham a son-in-law, Pendry his second wife's surname]Halifax County, North CarolinaWill Book 1, P. 216, will #135In the name of God Amen. I Harmon Reade, of the County of Halifax, planter being weak in body but of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to sayImprimis first and principally I give (desire) and bequeath unto my loving wife Mary Read all my real and personal estate of whatever it now doth or shall at the time of my decease consist for and during the term of her natural life but from and after her decease my mind and will is and I do hereby give the planatation where on I now liveth unto my son Jesse reade and his heirs and his heirs forever but as to all the rest of my estate - my meaning is that, my loving wife have the entire disposal of at her decease to whom she shall think fit and of this my will I constitute and appoint my loving wife Mary Reade, sole executrix hereby revoking all former wills by me made and declaring this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October in the year of our Lord 1760hisHarmon HR Read (Seal)mark(Transcribed by Helen L. Tice from a photocopy of the original) See "Read My Roots" Vol. 1 of 2 by Helen Louse Lewis Tice, Memphis, TN 1993.

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9. Title: Genforum query:Does anyone know of Mary Pendry who married Harmon Read, sometime around 1740, as his second wife? They married either in Isle of Wight Co., Va or NC.Mary's will is in WB 3, p. 15-16 (will #271) in Halifax, NC. She may be part of the Henry Pendry family of I & W Co., VA., who in 1717 was granted a land patent for the land that his son Aaron Pendry later sold. From LDS film #32004, I of W. Co., VA Deeds 1745/6, p. 475, 22 Oct 1744: Aaron Pendry, Planter sold 100 acres (N. side of Meherin River) on line of John Windom & Harmon Read. This Aaron could be Mary's brother or father. She named a son Aaron, but I believe her son was too young to be the Aaron selling this land.Her sons went by the name of Read-Pendry. This most likely meant that the 3 males born were before Mary Pendry